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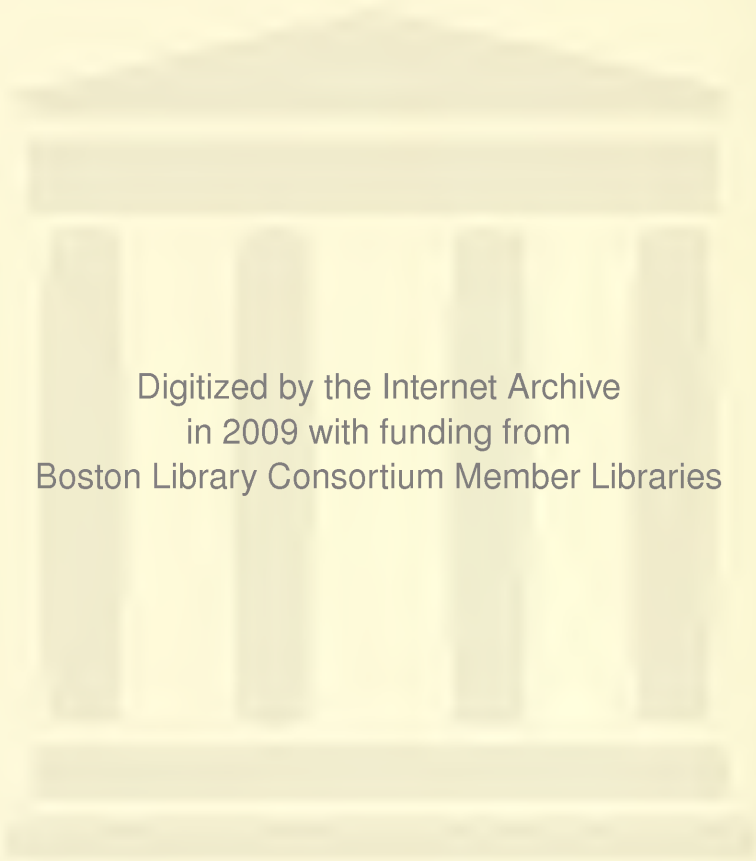

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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of the

Town of Canterbury
New Hampshire

Comprising Those of the Selectmen,
Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector,
Overseer of Poor, Road Agent, Library Trustees,
Trustees of Trust Funds, Planning Board,
and School Board

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

HARVEY S. McGRANAHAN, Chm. — WILLIAM HALL (Resigned 9/1/74)

ROBERT E. DUDLEY — WILLIAM N. COLBURN (Appointed 10/7/74

Clerk of the Board

JANET HUTCHINSON — LOIS E. JOHANSON

HELEN B. SUMNER

Town Clerk

CHARLES H. DEAN

Treasurer

EVERAND D. YOUNG

Tax Collector

CHARLES H. DEAN

Road Agent

HUGH R. FIFIELD

Auditors

MADA RINKAUS — DONALD FRARY

Police

LEROY GLINES, CHIEF

Health Officer

HAMDEN C. MOODY, M. D.

Fire Warden

ROBERT V. LEE

Budget Committee

ROBERT V. LEE	WILLIAM BOGLE
DAVID CURTIS	GEORGE GLINES
KAREN LA COY	JOHN HUGRON
GEROW BRILL	EVERAND YOUNG
SARGENT GOODHUE	ROBERT LOCKWOOD

Board of Adjustment

	Term Expires
SARGENT GOODHUE, Chm.	1978
JOHN ROSS	1975
ROBERT FIFE	1976
ROBERT LEE	1977
ROBERT ANDERSON	1979

Planning Board

	Term Expires
ROBERT HILL, Chairman	1978
CHARLES SMITH	1975
DORIS PATTISON	1976
STUART FIFIELD	1976
SABIN W. GUERTIN	1977
LEWIS CUNNINGHAM	1979
HARVEY S. McGRANAHAN, Ex Officio	

Cemetery Committee

	Term Expires
COLIN HEATH	1975
CATHERINE DICKSON	1976
VIRGINIA DUDLEY	1977

Conservation Committee

	Term Expires
WILBUR THOMPSON, Chairman	1976
DORIS PATTISON	1975
ANN FRARY	1976
KAROLYN SIDWAY	1976
ROBERT FIFE	1977
REV. DAVID ANDREWS	1977
RONALD CORRIVEAU	1978

School Board

MRS. WINIFRED WINGATE RONALD KIMBALL

Trustees of Trust Funds

CATHERINE DICKSON VIRGINIA DUDLEY
RAYMOND GLINES

Moderator

GEORGE KOPPERL ROBERT LEE

Fire Department

ROBERT V. LEE, Chief ROBERT DUDLEY, 1st Deputy
ANDREW FOWLER, Sec. Treasurer

Civil Defense Director

CLIFTON PARKER

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
State of New Hampshire

The Polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: (L.S.)

You are hereby notified to meet for the 1975 annual Meeting of the Town of Canterbury to be held in two sessions, as follows:

FIRST SESSION

The FIRST SESSION shall be held at the Town Hall, in said Canterbury, on Tuesday the 4th day of March next, between the hours of 10 A.M. o'clock and 6 P.M. o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, by ballot.

2. To see if the Town will adopt the amendments to the Zoning and Building Ordinance, which are enclosed with this report, by ballot.

SECOND SESSION

The SECOND SESSION shall be held at the CANTERBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL on Saturday, the 8th day of March next at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

3. To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money, in anticipation of the collection of

taxes, for the current municipal year, and to issue, in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund toward the purchase of new highway equipment in the near future, or act in relation thereto.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund toward the purchase of a new highway truck in the near future, or act in relation thereto.

7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate five hundred dollars ($500.00) for labor and material to paint both the inside and outside of the Elkins Library and authorize the withdrawal of that amount from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for material and labor to build a Police Office in the Old Fire Station and authorize the withdrawal of that amount from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed eleven hundred twelve dollars ($1,112.00) for the purchase of a portable General Electric Radio and authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or Police Chief to apply for and accept a matching fund grant of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), or more, from the Law Enforcement assistance Administration under the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) to share in the support of the services of the Penacook Rescue Squad.

11. To see if the Town will vote to join the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association for the purpose of providing nursing and therapeutic services at home, and other health programs through clinics, to all residents of the Town of

Canterbury and to raise and appropriate not more than twelve hundred twenty-five dollars, ($1,225.00) therefor. ($1.25 per capita, population 980.)

12. To see if the Town will vote to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program by directing the Board of Selectmen to complete the eligibility application and submit the required information to the Federal Insurance Administration, pursuant to the two Resolutions which are enclosed with this report.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars, ($500.00), for the purpose of taking all necessary action to close the present town dump by July 1, 1975.

14. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish a sanitary land fill facility, pursuant to the laws and regulations relating to solid waste disposal, on approximately five acres of the Town's industrial site, (said purpose having been approved on November 7, 1974, by the Governor and Council as a variance in the use of the industrial site), by arranging for the required study reports, constructing a housing facility, purchasing needed equipment and taking any other necessary action to make the sanitary landfill operational by July 1, 1975, and further, to raise and appropriate not more than $47,500.00 for this purpose, with $4,000.00 towards cost of a new loader coming from Capital Reserve for new equipment, $1,500.00 coming from the current year appropriation and the balance through issuance of serial notes to be repaid over a period of ten years.

15. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish a sanitary land fill facility, pursuant to the laws and regulations relating to solid waste disposal, on approximately five acres of the Town's industrial site, (said purpose having been approved on November 7, 1974, by the Governor and Council as a variance in the use of the industrial site), by arranging for the required study reports, constructing a housing facility and transfer ramp, purchasing needed equipment, consumating contracts for transportation of rubbish (Article 16) and use of Concord's land fill (Article 17) and

taking any other necessary action to make the sanitary land fill program operational by July 1, 1975, and further, to raise and appropriate not more than $78,000.00 for this purpose, with $4,000.00 towards cost of a new loader coming from Capital Reserve for new equipment, $4,000.00 coming from the current year appropriation, and the balance through issuance of serial notes to be repaid over a period of ten years.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate a contract for the purposes of rubbish removal and transportation to the sanitary land fill facilities in the City of Concord at a sum not to exceed $4,000.00 annually.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate a contract with the City of Concord for the use of its sanitary land fill facilities for a period of three years beginning July 1, 1975, at an assessment not to exceed $2.16 per capita for the first year.

18. To see if the Town will vote to continue its membership in the Capital Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to continue the appointments of a special advisory committee of three members to serve on the board.

19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed $500.00 for the Canterbury Little League Fund and to be used for equipment, care and repair of the existing baseball fields. (By Petition.)

20. To see if the Town will allow for absentee voting at certain Town, village district and school district annual elections. (By Petition.)

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $234.00 for the continuation of services to low income residents of Canterbury through the Concord Area Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (By Petition).

22. To see if the Town will designate Baptist Hill Road a scenic road, from Baptist Road to Briar Bush Road. (By Petition.)

23. To see if the Town will vote to designate the Clough Pond Road, between Baptist Road and the Canterbury Town line, as a scenic road, under the provisions of the Scenic Roads Act, RSA 253:17 and 18, for the purposes of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of Canterbury. (By Petition.)

24. To see if the Town will make Hackleboro Road a scenic road. (By Petition.)

25. To see if the Town will vote to designate the Old Tilton Road between Canterbury Center and Route 3B as a scenic road under the provisions of the Scenic Roads Act, RSA 253:17 and 18. (By Petition.)

26. To see if the Town will vote to designate the entire length of Wilson Road, from Route 3B to the farm of William Wilson, as a scenic road under the provisions of the Scenic Roads Act, RSA 253:17 and 18, for the purpose of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of Canterbury. (By Petition.)

27. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

HARVEY S. McGRANAHAN
WILLIAM N. COLBURN
ROBERT DUDLEY
Selectmen of Canterbury

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

HARVEY S. McGRANAHAN
WILLIAM N. COLBURN
ROBERT DUDLEY
Selectmen of Canterbury

ARTICLES IN THE TOWN WARRANT AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1974

Meeting opened at 12:00 noon with the Moderator, George Kopperl, reading the Warrant. After the reading the polls were opened for ballot the voting of Town Officials. The polls closed at 7:00 pm and the ballots were counted with the following results:

Selectman - 3 yrs.

R. Cushman - 119
R. Dudley - 131

Tax Collector - 3 yrs.
Town Clerk - 3 yrs.

Charles Dean - 240

Treasurer - 1 yr.

Everand Young - 172

Auditor - 2 yrs.

Mada Rinkus - 61

Auditor - 1 yr.

Donald Frary - 7

Delegate to the Con-Con

Katherine Cushman - 178
Everett Dow - 33
Robert Hibbard - 44
George Kopperl - 190
Robert Marelbeck - 12
Deborah Mercer - 23
Ronald Rose - 12

Cemetery Comm. - 3 yrs.

V. Dudley - 213

Library Trustee - 3 yrs.

Karen Andrews - 206
Gloria Klein - 199

Trustee trust fund - 3 yrs.

V. Dudley - 206

The meeting was adjourned at 9:57 p.m. to be reconvened on Saturday, March 9th at 1:00 p.m.

The adjourned Town Meeting was opened at 1:09 p.m. on Saturday, March 9th by the Moderator, George D. Kopperl. After opening remarks by the Moderator he proceeded with a reading of the Warrant and explanation of the mixup of the Voters lists.

Dr. Moody moved to have no smoking at the meeting. Catherine Dickson seconded. Motion Carried - No Smoking.

The Moderator then reported on the balloting of Town Officials and the Con-Con.

Article Two. To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Priscilla Lockwood moved that we take up the budget item by item. Seconded by Winifred Wingate. Motion passed unanimously.

Sabin Guertin made a motion that the Board of Adjustment figure be increased to show $100.00. Seconded by Robert Lockwood. After some discussion, Robert Lockwood withdrew his second to the motion, and Sabin Guertin withdrew his motion.

John Hugron moved to lay the TRA item on the table until after discussion of Article Twelve. Seconded by Richard Lakin. David Andrews advised that Article Twelve cannot be taken up today, at which point John Hugron withdrew his motion and Richard Lakin withdrew his second.

Motion made by Winifred Wingate to amend the source of

revenue from the State of New Hampshire to include an item "Federal Disaster Fund - $5,000.00." Seconded by Everand Young. Motion passed.

Robert Hill moved to add $9,000.00 as anticipated Revenue Sharing on the Income side of the budget. Seconded by John Ross. Motion passed.

Alexander Standish moved the adoption of the budget as amended. Seconded by Robert Lee. Passed unanimously.

Article Three. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefore, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year.

Sabin Guertin moved its adoption. Seconded by Catherine Dickson. Passed unanimously.

Article Four. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, lease or otherwise transfer real estate property acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deed in a manner for the best interests of the Town.

Robert Hill moved its adoption. John Ross seconded.

Catherine Dickson offered to amend the article by adding the words "or standing timber" after the word property. Seconded by Ray Cushman. After some discussion both the amendment and the second were withdrawn. Original motion then passed unanimously.

Article Five. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred thirty-four dollars ($234.00) to the Belknap-Merrimack counties Community Action Program, Inc. to maintain and continue the delivery system of services to the poor.

Robert Lockwood moved its adoption, Seconded by Kathryn Cushman. Article passed unanimously.

Article Six. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars ($3,300.00) for the annual salary of an executive Secretary for the Board of Selectmen. The new Executive Secretary would

assume the salary and all the duties of the present Clerk of the Board and in addition have several other responsibilities of an advance clerical and public service nature. The Executive Secretary would work in the Selectmen's office at the Town Center, have ready access to the Town records and maintain regular half day office hours five days a week as established by the Selectmen. For example the office might be open from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Robert Lockwood moved its adoption. Seconded by Robert Hill. Article passed unanimously.

Article Seven. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken on Article 15 in the warrant of the March 6, 1973 Town Meeting which appropriated from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund an amount not to exceed three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) for the renovation of toilets in the Town Hall and relocating the outside fuel oil tank.

Catherine Dickson moved its adoption. Seconded by Leona Thunberg, Article passed unanimously.

Article Eight. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) for renovating the basement, including the toilets in the Town Hall and repairing, where necessary other Town owned buildings and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for these purposes from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

Alexander Standish moved its adoption. John Ross seconded.

Motion to Sabin Guertin to amend the article to read "To see if the Town will vote to appropriate five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) for renovating and repairing Town owned buildings and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for these purposes from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. Seconded by Catherine Dickson. Amendment adopted. Article as amended passed unanimously.

Article Nine. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of not more than two thousand seven hundred dollars ($2,700.00) for the purchase of a Model H2-10 Cool Roads Spreader body for the Highway Department and authorize the

withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

Robert Lockwood moved its adoption. Seconded by Robert Anderson. Article passed unanimously.

Article Ten. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate seven hundred dollars ($700.00) for the purpose of the purchase and installation of commercial tile carpet on the main floor of the Elkins Library and authorize the withdrawal of this amount from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

Kathryn Cushman moved its adoption. Mary Hutchins seconded. Article passed unanimously.

Article Eleven. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for the purchase of two Scott Air Packs and Spare tanks for the Fire Department.

Robert Lee moved its adoption, Seconded by Ray Cushman. Article passed unanimously.

Article Twelve. Part a - to see if the Town will vote to designate all Town maintained (Class V) roads in Canterbury as Scenic Roads under the provisions of the Scenic Roads Act. (RSA 253).

Part b - to see if the Town will vote to designate the Canterbury Conservation Commission to administer the provisions of the Scenic Roads Act. By Petition.

Wilbur Thompson moved that action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Linewood Rogers seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Article Thirteen. To see if the Town will vote to hold all Town Meetings on the Second Tuesday of March, with the polls open during the hours set by the Selectmen and/or Town Clerk and the meeting beginning at 8:00 p.m. except for the years in which Presidential Elections are held, at which time the Town Meeting elections shall be held on the second

Tuesday of March and the Town meeting shall be recessed until the following Saturday at a time set by the Selectmen. By petition.

Nancy Lilly moved that action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Seconded by John Ross. Motion passed unanimously.

Article Fourteen. To see if the Town of Canterbury will vote to abolish Article seven (7) of the Town Zoning and Building Ordinance. "Clustering of Residential Uses." By petition.

Gerow Brill moved to indefinitely postpone action on this article at this time. Gilbert Smith seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Article Fifteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed three thousand four hundred and ten dollars. ($3,410.00) for the purchase of a Police Cruiser and authorize the Selectmen and/or the Police Department to apply for and accept a 50% matching fund grant from the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency.

Kathryn Cushman moved to indefinitely postpone action on this article. Seconded by Richard Lakin.

After much discussion, Linwood Rogers moved the question and Robert Moore seconded. A two-thirds vote was obtained in order to stop the debate on this question.

Motion to postpone defeated.

Robert Moore moved the adoption of the article. Seconded by Robert Scarponi. After further discussion Alexander Standish moved the question. Seconded by Catherine Dickson. A two-thirds vote was obtained in order to stop the debate.

Article passed.

Article Sixteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for insurance and gas, oil and other maintenance of the police cruiser during 1974.

Helen Hall moved its adoption. Seconded by Robert Anderson. Article passed.

Article Seventeen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed forty-five hundred dollars ($4,500.00) for the purchase of special equipment for the Police Cruiser, a portable General Electric Radio and material required to set up a Police Office in Canterbury Center and authorize the Selectmen and/or police Department to apply for and accept a **matching fund grant of four thousand dollars** ($4,000.00) or more from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration under the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

Robert Lockwood moved its adoption. Seconded by Robert Hill. Article passed.

Article Eighteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for the purchase of comprehensive general liability insurance coverage as permitted by Chapter 595, Laws of 1973, Section 31:107 to provide the Town with indemnification against civil damages, personal financial loss and expense including reasonable legal fees and costs arising out of any suit or judgement brought against the Town or any Town employee, or elected or appointed officer provided said employee or official at the time of such act or omission was acting within the scope of his employment or office.

John Ross moved it adoption. Seconded by Sabin Guertin. Article passed unanimously.

Article Nineteen. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to accept any available Federal or State Funds and Grants the Town may be eligible to receive.

Robert Lockwood moved its adoption. Robert Anderson seconded. Article passed unanimously.

Article Twenty. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Robert Hill announced that additional copies of the Comprehensive Long Range Plan of the Town are available.

Motion by Priscilla Lockwood to adjourn at 5:50 p.m. Seconded by Harvey McGranahan.

Charles H. Dean, Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land			$ 6,417,635.00
Buildings			5,462,100.00
Public Utilities			619,900.00
Mobile Homes & Trailers (34)			57,150.00
Boats			4,425.00
Total Gross Valuation			12,561,210.00
Less Elderly Exemptions (10)			45,150.00
Net valuation on which tax is computed			12,516,060.00
Loss of School Tax paying to other towns			746.86
Loss due to Vet's Exemption (75)			3,750.00
Loss due to Total Disability & widow of Vet (1)			600.00
Town Tax Rate	$ .50		
County Tax Rate	.17		
School Tax Rate	2.12		
Total Tax Rate	$2.79		
Town Property Tax		$76,968.96	
Residence Taxes		5,200.00	
			$ 82,168.96
School Tax			266,282.25
Total Amount to be raised by taxation			$348,451.21

Sources of Revenue	Estimated 1974	Actual 1974	Estimated 1975	Increase	Decrease
From State and Federal					
Interest & Dividends tax	$ 9,307.00	$ 9,307.18	$ 9,300.00	.....	$ 7.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	4,772.00	5,627.71	5,600.00	$ 828.00	.....
Railroad Tax	165.00	164.82	165.00	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	1,144.00	1,144.27	1,150.00	6.00	.....
Reimb. State & Fed. Forest Lands	175.00	.....	300.00	125.00	.....
Business Profits Tax (Town only)	254.00	254.00	267.00	13.00	.....
Highway Subsidy (Block grant)	12,907.00	12,906.79	12,879.00	.....	28.00
Revenue Sharing	8,400.00	4,139.46	4,108.49	.....	4,291.51
Highway Safety Agency (Cruiser)	1,705.00	1,346.99	.....	.....	1,346.99
LEAA (Cruiser special equip.	4,000.00	1,056.00	1,000.00	.....	3,000.00
Gas Tax	200.00	698.21	700.00	500.00	.....
From Local Sources					
Dog licenses	500.00	488.00	500.00	.....	.....
Fees, permits & licenses	720.00	624.15	650.00	.....	70.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	15,000.00	15,129.41	15,000.00	.....	.....
Residence Tax	5,200.00	4,960.00	5,200.00	.....	.....
Yield Taxes	2,000.00	1,048.07	3,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Bank Tax on stock	20.00	59.60	60.00	40.00	
Trust Funds	6,000.00	6,000.00	.....	.....	6,000.00
Interest on Taxes	2,500.00	4,281.91	4,000.00	1,500.00	.....
Property Taxes	46,792.00	37,869.55	44,906.41	.....	1,885.59
	$121,761.00	$107,106.12	$108,785.90	.....	.....

CANTERBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Purpose of Expenditure	Approp. 1974	Expend. 1974	Est. Expend. 1975	Increase	Decrease
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 7,300.00	$ 4,544.29	$ 5,820.00	.....	$ 1,480.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00	3,414.30	3,500.00	.....	.....
Election & Registration Ex.	300.00	565.20	300.00	.....	.....
Town Clerk Fees	1,000.00	1,235.60	1,300.00	300.00	.....
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	3,000.00	2,261.41	3,000.00	.....	.....
Employees' Retirement & Soc. Sec.	2,200.00	1,928.61	2,400.00	200.00	.....
Tax Collector Fees	200.00	183.00	200.00	.....	.....
Historical Society Preservations	250.00	.....	250.00	.....	.....
Blister Rust	.....	.....	146.00	146.00	.....
Police Department	13,050.00	9,445.84	7,300.00	.....	5,750.00
Fire Department	3,450.00	3,115.36	2,450.00	.....	1,000.00
Clearing Old Trails	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....
Insurance	6,470.00	6,174.90	7,643.00	1,173.00	.....
Planning and Zoning	700.00	605.47	700.00	.....	.....
Damages & Legal Expense	3,500.00	988.45	3,000.00	.....	500.00
Civil Defense	100.00	41.00	100.00	.....	.....
Hospitals	400.00	361.00	500.00	100.00	.....
Vital Statistics	50.00	15.00	50.00	.....	.....
New Appraisals	800.00	1,039.65	1,200.00	400.00	.....
Town Dump	1,200.00	1,433.41	1,500.00	300.00	.....
Forest Fires	100.00	1,450.78	100.00	.....	.....
Summer & Winter Maintenance	26,100.00	26,446.09	26,100.00	.....	.....
Street Lighting	500.00	537.25	600.00	100.00	.....
Gen. Ex. of Highway Dept.	8,900.00	8,910.73	8,900.00	.....	.....
Town Road Aid	953.00	952.32	972.41	19.41	.....
Library	2,665.00	2,694.83	3,657.00	992.00	.....
Dog Costs and Damages	300.00	153.28	300.00	.....	.....
Town Poor	2,000.00	1,393.65	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,400.00	1,423.98	1,000.00	.....	1,400.00
Memorial Day	75.00	77.00	100.00	25.00	.....
Conservation Commission	1,000.00	897.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Road Tar	4,000.00	3,900.96	5,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Cemeteries	1,800.00	1,705.29	1,800.00	.....	.....
Community Action Program	234.00	234.00	.....	.....	234.00
Central N. H. Planning Comm.	564.00	564.00	529.00	.....	35.00
N. H. Municipal Association	100.00	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Principal Payment on long term notes	6,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00	.....	2,000.00
Interest - long term notes	600.00	539.25	360.00	.....	240.00
Interest on temporary loans	3,300.00	3,433.76	3,500.00	200.00	.....
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds:					
Highway Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Highway Truck	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....
Bicentennial	200.00	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Revenue Sharing:					
Repair town bldgs.	5,000.00	891.51	4,108.49	.....	.....
Highway Spreader body	2,700.00	2,700.00	.....	.....	.....
Carpet for library	700.00	547.95	.....	.....	.....
	$121,761.00	$107,106.12	$108,785.90	$ 4,955.41	$ 13,639.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

December 31, 1974

	Approp. 1974	Receipts	Total Available	Total Expended	Unexpended	Overdraft
Town Officers Salaries	$ 7,300.00	.....	$ 7,300.00	$ 4,544.29	$ 2,755.71	.....
Town Officers Expenses	3,500.00	140.00	3,640.00	3,414.30	225.70	.....
Election & Registration	300.00	.....	300.00	565.20	.....	265.20
Town Clerk Fees	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,235.60	.....	235.60
Town Bldgs.	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	2,261.41	738.59	.....
Town Hall 492.09						
Historical Bldg. 25.70						
Town Shed 213.43						
Garage 1,530.19						
Social Security	2,200.00	89.45	2,289.45	1,928.61	360.84	.....
Tax Collector's	200.00	.....	200.00	183.00	17.00	.....
Police Dept.	4,140.00	292.54	4,432.54	4,920.50	.....	487.96
Police Cruiser	3,410.00	.....	3,410.00	3,367.47	42.53	.....
Cruiser, Maint. & Ins.	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,077.87	.....	77.87
Police Sp. Equipment	4,500.00	.....	4,500.00	80.00	4,420.00	.....
Hist. Society Preservation	250.00	.....	250.00	.....	250.00	.....
Fire Dept.	3,450.00	32.00	3,482.00	3,115.36	366.64	.....
Fixed Charges 1,289.34						
Operating Ex. 986.20						
Scott Packs, ...839.82						
Sherwood Forest	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forest Fires	100.00	142.00	242.00	1,450.78	.....	1,208.78
Clearing Trails	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	100.00	.....
Insurance	6,470.00	298.00	6,768.00	6,174.90	593.10	.....
Planning Board	700.00	278.85	978.85	605.47	373.38	.....
Legal Expenses	3,500.00	.....	3,500.00	988.45	2,511.55	.....
Dog Costs & Damages	300.00	.....	300.00	153.28	146.72	.....
Civilian Defense	100.00	.....	100.00	41.00	59.00	.....
Hospital Appropriation	400.00	.....	400.00	361.00	39.00	.....
Vital Statistics	50.00	.....	50.00	15.00	35.00	.....
New Property Appraisal	800.00	.....	800.00	1,039.65	.....	239.65

Town Dump	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	1,433.41	.....	233.41
Highways & Bridges	35,000.00	228.00	35,228.00	35,356.82	.....	128.82
Summer Maint. 13,700.18						
Winter Maint. 12,745.91						
General Expense 8,910.73						
Street Lighting	500.00	.....	500.00	537.25	.....	37.25
Town Road Aid	953.00	.....	953.00	952.32	.68	.....
Library	2,665.00	29.83	2,694.83	2,604.83	.....	.....
Town Poor	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	1,393.65	606.35	.....
Old Age Assistance	2,400.00	.....	2,400.00	1,423.98	976.02	.....
Conservation Commission	200.00	.....	200.00	97.00	103.00	.....
Conservation Commission Fund	800.00	.....	800.00	800.00	.....	.....
Memorial Day	75.00	.....	75.00	77.00	.....	2.00
Road Tar	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00	3,900.96	99.04	.....
Central N. H. Planning Comm.	564.00	.....	564.00	564.00	.....	.....
N. H. Municipal Association	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Community Action Program	234.00	.....	234.00	234.00	.....	.....
Cemeteries	1,800.00	.....	1,800.00	1,705.29	94.71	.....
Interest	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Long Term Notes	600.00	.....	600.00	539.25	60.75	.....
Short Term Notes	3,300.00	.....	3,300.00	3,433.76	.....	133.76
Long Term Notes						
Fire Truck	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
Grader	1,700.00	.....	1,700.00	1,700.00	.....	.....
Planning Board	300.00	.....	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
1971 Appraisal	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
Capital Reserve						
Bicentennial	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Highway Equipment	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Highway Truck	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....
	$113,361.00	$ 1,530.67	$114,891.67	$102,966.66	$ 14,975.31	$ 3,050.30
Revenue Sharing:						
Repair to Town Bldgs.	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	891.51	4,108.49	.....
Highway Spreader	2,700.00	.....	2,700.00	2,700.00	.....	.....
Library Rug	700.00	.....	700.00	547.95	152.05	.....
	$121,761.00	$ 1,530.67	$123,291.67	$107,106.12	$ 19,235.85	$ 3,050.30

STATEMENT OF BUDGETARY AND NON-BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1974

	Approp.	Expended
Town Officers Salaries	$ 7,300.00	$ 4,544.29
Town Officers Expenses	3,500.00	3,414.30
Election & Registration	300.00	565.20
Town Clerk's Fees	1,000.00	1,235.60
Town Hall and Other Buildings	3,000.00	2,262.41
Social Security	2,200.00	1,928.61
Tax Collector's Fees	200.00	183.00
Police Dept.	13,050.00	9,445.84
Fire Dept.	3,450.00	3,115.36
Forest Fires	100.00	1,450.78
Historical Society Preservation	250.00	.....
Clearing Trails	100.00	.....
Insurance	6,470.00	6,174.90
Planning Board	700.00	605.47
Legal Expenses	3,500.00	988.45
Dog costs and damages	300.00	153.28
Civilian Defense	100.00	41.00
Hospital	400.00	361.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	15.00
New Property Appraisal	800.00	1,039.65
Town Dump	1,200.00	1,433.41
Highways and Bridges	35,000.00	35,356.82
Street Lighting	500.00	537.25
Town Road Aid	953.00	952.32
Library	2,665.00	2,694.83
Town Poor	2,000.00	1,393.65
Old Age Assistance	2,400.00	1,423.98
Conservation Commission Exp.	200.00	97.00
Conserv. Comm. Accum. Fund	800.00	800.00
Memorial Day	75.00	77.00
Road Tar	4,000.00	3,900.96
Central N. H. Planning Comm.	564.00	564.00
N. H. Municipal Association	100.00	100.00
Community Action Program	234.00	234.00

Cemeteries	1,800.00	1,705.29
Interest - Long Term notes	600.00	539.25
Short Term notes	3,300.00	3,433.76
Long Term notes	6,000.00	6,000.00
Capital Reserves	4,200,00	4,200.00
Town Total	$113,361.00	$102,966.66
Shaker Regional School District	247,402.92	247,402.92
County Tax	21,737.51	21,737.51
	$382,501.43	$372,107.09

Non-Budgetary Expenditures:

Sam Lake Trust Fund	$ 172.37
T.R.A. Expenses	1,678.86
Taxes Bought by Town	9,430.31
Tax Refunds	4,397.52
Sanel's Auto Parts	1,500.00
Tax Anticipation Loan	150,000.00
Bond & Debt Tax	177.78
Elliott's Garage - New dump truck	6,000.00
	$543,463.33

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

Ended December 31, 1974

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$74,362.82	
Cash in hands of Selectmen's Clerk	.....	
Accounts Due the Town:		
Equipment Reserve	4,482.09	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1974	91,604.75	
Levy of 1973	.....	
Levy of 1972	3,502.48	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1973	9,390.80	
Levy of 1972	2,983.34	
Levy of 1971	3,601.06	
Previous years	1,373.67	
Residence Taxes:		
Levy of 1974	1,800.00	
Levy of 1973	280.00	
Levy of 1972	30.00	
		$193,411.01

Liabilities

Unexpended Balance of Special Approp:		
Sam Lake Trust Fund	1,150.10	
Due to State:		
Yield Taxes, Uncollected	2,922.51	
Equipment Reserve	4,482.09	
Due to School District:		
Balance of 1974-75 Appropriation	159,769.35	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Concord National Bank		
Fire Truck	4,000.00	
1971 Appraisal	2,000.00	
Total Liabilities		$174,324.05
Excess of Assets Over Liabilities		19,086.96
		$193,411.01

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land & buildings	$ 30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Library, land and building	25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Fire Department Building	12,000.00
Equipment	35,500.00
Highway Dept., land and building	80,000.00
Equipment	52,885.00
Material and Supplies	250.00
Historical Building	9,000.00
School, New Building and Land	300,000.00
Equipment	18,000.00
Sam Lake - Residence & bldgs.	8,300.00
Town Dump, land and improv.	225.00
Blacksmith Lot	100.00
Industrial Site	17,950.00
Land w/s Route #93 on Northfield Town Line	5,500.00
Land off Whitney Hill Road on Loudon Town Line	2,100.00
Land on East side 3B- purchased by Conservation Commission	850.00
	$602,960.00

Land acquired through tax deeds:

William Wheeler	$ 250.00
Sylvia Glines	100.00
Bertha Wheeler	50.00
Enola Colby Estate	60.00
Mrs. C. L. Sanborn	50.00
Carroll C. Colby	160.00
Mrs. James Richards	30.00
Nellie Sterns	150.00

A. F. and B. W. Thompson	50.00	
John Giddings	50.00	
Roger Libby	200.00	
J. Colby lot	150.00	
		$ 1,300.00
		$604,260.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Debits

1973 Auto Permits Collected	$ 161.13	
1974 Auto Permits Collected	14,832.50	
1975 Auto Permits Collected	135.78	
1974 Dog Licenses Collected	488.00	
1974 Filing Fees Collected	4.00	
Total		$15,621.41

Credits

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Auto Permits	$15,129.41	
Dog Licenses	488.00	
Filing Fees	4.00	
Total		$15,621.41

Fees Paid to Town Clerk		
Auto Permits - 983 at $1.00 ea.	$ 983.00	
Dog Licenses - 195 at $.20 ea.	39.00	
Vital Statistics - 32 at $.50 ea.	16.00	
Total		$1,038.00

A true report to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Charles H. Dean
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Charles Dean, Tax Collector	$338,905.60
Charles Dean, Town Clerk	15,635.41
State of New Hampshire	
Disaster Funds (Bridge Repair)	5,162.40
TRA Funds	1,445.75
Business Profits Tax	2,008.16
Forest Fire Reimbursement	9.78
Old Age Assistance Recovery	3,107.66
Gas Tax Refund	698.21
Interest and Dividends	9,307.18
Railroad Tax	164.82
Savings Bank Tax	1,144.27
Class V Highways	3,404.77
Highway Subsidy	12,906.79
Room and Meals Tax	5,627.71
Federal Reimbursement (Personnel & Adm.)	140.00
Communications Buy In	1,056.00
Police Cruiser	1,346.99
Concord National Bank —	
Tax Anticipation Notes	150,000.00
Intent to Cut Bonds	3,153.00
Sub Division Review	275.00
Sub Division Fees	12.65
Insurance Claims	
Fire Truck	32.00
Police Cruiser	292.54
Insurance Refund	298.00
Telephone Refund	77.23
Zoning Ordinance	17.75
Building Permits	185.00
Pistol Permits	18.00
Bank Tax on stock	59.60
Donation (Town Hall)	10.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	6,000.00
Pay Phone Fees	20.36

Postage Fees	3.85
Dynamite Permit	2.00
Reimbursements to Town	
Payment for broken windows	30.00
Shaker Regional School District — driveway	228.00
Canterbury United Community Church — Town Officers' Expense	94.31
Non permit fires	132.22
Revenue Sharing Funds (Road Spreader)	1,500.00
General Receipts 1974	$564,513.01
Balance on hand January 1, 1974	55,313.14
Total	$619,826.15
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid 1974	545,463.33
Balance on hand December 31, 1974	74,362.82

Revenue Sharing Account

Balance on hand January 1, 1974	$ 7,189.27
Revenue Sharing Funds Received in 1974 (U.S. Treasury)	4,770.00
Interest earned on Revenue Sharing Funds	422.89
Total Available	$12,382.16
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid 1974	4,139.46
Less Bank Charges	1.65
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1974	$ 8,241.05
Balance on hand Town Funds Dec. 31, 1974	74,362.82
Balance on hand Revenue Sharing Funds 12/31/74	8,241.05
Balance on hand All Funds (Town Treasurer)	$82,603.87

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 4,544.29
Town Officers' Expenses	3,414.30
Election and Registrations	565.20
Town Clerk's Fees	1,235.60
Tax Collector's Fees	183.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	2,261.41
Police Department	4,920.50
Fire Department - Operating Expenses	986.20
Fire Department - Fixed Charges	1,289.34
Forest Fires	1,450.78
Town Planning Board	605.47
Conservation Commission	97.00
Conservation Commission Fund	800.00
Dog Costs and Damages	153.28
Insurance	6,174.90
Civil Defense	41.00
Hospital Appropriation	361.00
Town Dump	1,433.41
Highways	40,936.64
Town Road Aid	952.32
Street Lighting	537.25
Library	2,694.83
Old Age Assistance	1,423.98
Town Poor	1,393.65
Memorial Day	77.00
Cemeteries	1,705.29
Damages & Legal Expenses	988.45
N. H. Municipal Ass'n.	100.00
Central N. H. Planning Commission	564.00
Taxes Bought by Town	9,430.31
Tax Refunds	4,397.52
Social Security	1,928.61
Interest	3,973.01
State Tax Commission	1,039.65
Notes Payable	156,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds	4,200.00

County Tax	21,737.51
Bond and Debt Tax	177.78
Shaker Regional School District	247,402.92
Sam Lake Fund	172.37
Police Dept. (Article 17)	80.00
Police Dept. (Article 15)	3,367.47
Police Dept. (Article 16)	1,077.87
Fire Dept. (Article 11)	839.82
Spreader	1,500.00
New Equipment	6,000.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
Community Action Program	234.00
	$545,463.33

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Harvey S. McGranahan, Selectman	$ 376.60
Robert Dudley, Selectman	376.60
William Hall, Selectman (¾ year)	282.45
William Colburn, Selectman (¾ year)	94.15
Lois Johanson, Clerk	281.00
Janet Hutchinson, Clerk	263.54
Helen Sumner, Clerk	1,192.88
Everand Young, Treasurer	188.30
Charles Dean, Town Clerk & Tax Collector	1,223.95
N. H. State Treas. — Social Security	264.82
	$4,544.29

Town Officers' Expenses

Merrimack County Registry of Deeds	$ 23.50
No. Berkshire Mfg. Co. - signature stamps	12.90
Secretarial Service	53.45
Peterson's Store - postage	314.48
Janet Hutchinson, reimburse for postage pd.	2.70
Fox Hardware - keys	1.35
James Lilly - Town Report cover	33.65
Mid-State Office Equipment - calculator	436.00
Society Protection N. H. Forests	10.00
Bridge & Byron - Town Reports	1,139.00
Lois Johanson - reimburse for postage pd.	12.40
New England Telephone	70.25
Concord National Bank - rental deposit box	25.00
N. H. Municipal Association	49.50
N. H. Association Assessing Officials	10.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Association	10.00
State of N. H. - report of boat ownership	5.60
Monitor Publishing Co.	90.19
Tower Publishing Co.	14.00
Brown & Saltmarsh	435.13

Concord Color Center - paint for flag pole	12.32
Repro Graphics	10.00
Richard Stevens - Building Inspector	180.00
Charles Dean, reimburse for postage pd.	123.15
H. S. McGranahan, reimburse for expenditures	6.30
Hazen Printing Co.	325.43
N. H. City and Town Clerks Association	8.00
	$3,414.30

Election and Registration

Hazen Printing Co. - Check lists & ballots	$ 98.50
Catherine Dickson, Sup. of checklist 1973 & 74	100.75
Ann Frary, Sup. of checklist 1973 & 74	100.75
Marion Rancour, Sup of checklist 1973 & 74	100.75
Madeleine Guertin, Ballot clerk	46.15
Catherine Brill, Ballot clerk	46.15
Marion Heins, Ballot clerk	46.15
Anne Emerson, Ballot counter	5.20
Miriam Hill, Ballot counter	5.20
Margaret Shibles, Ballot counter	5.20
Deborah Fifield, Ballot counter	5.20
Marjorie McGranahan Ballot counter	5.20
	$565.20

Town Clerk's Fees

Charles H. Dean, Town Clerk	$1,235.60

Tax Collector's Fees

Charles H. Dean, Tax Collector	$ 183.00

Town Hall & Other Buildings

Prescott Oil Co.	$1,775.74
Concord Electric Co.	440.76
New England Tel.	.60
Peterson's Store	9.71
Sanel Auto Parts - Extinquisher	34.60
	$2,261.41

Police Department

Leroy Glines, Fees	$3,043.10
David Dunlap, Fees	400.00
Robert Moore, Fees	243.47
Robert Anderson, Fees	113.61
Bruce Alexander, Fees	5.50
New England Telephone	818.36
Marshall Firearms, ammo	7.10
Granite State Stamps, Stamp pad and badges	52.32
Central Equipment Co., Flashlights and Clothing	67.15
Mack's Men's Shop Uniforms	159.94
Peterson's Store	9.95
	$4,920.50

Fire Department

Operating Expenses:

Mobil Oil Corp.	$ 351.88
Bill's Mobil Station	20.58
McPhail's Garage, Inspections	43.00
Peterson's Store, supplies	25.60
Wright Communications, repairs and parts	193.27
N. H. Medical Supply Co., oxygen	31.00
Arthur Guinard, Inspection	4.00
Leo Lessard, repair pump	14.40
Newshire Forms, Inc., incident forms	33.98
Neidners Co., Inc., expansion rings	9.10
Walker Glass Co.	32.00
Sanel's, parts	23.51
Evans Radio	.48
Treas, State of N. H.	12.83
Fred Mudge, reimburse for purchases	6.17
So. Main St. Exxon	15.75
Sears, Roebuck Co., battery charger	168.65
	$ 986.20

Fixed Charges:

Prescott Oil Co.	31.81

Concord Electric Co.	56.11
New England Telephone Co.	70.26
City of Concord, Dispatch service	1,131.16
	$1,289.34

Forest Fires

Treas., Town of Loudon - assisting at 8/16/74 fire	$ 258.65
Treas., Town of Boscawen - assisting at 8/16/74 fire	39.41
Treas., Town of Franklin - assisting at 8/16/74 fire	15.15
Treas., Town of Greenfield - assisting at 8/16/74 fire	40.32
Treas., Town of Henniker - assisting at 8/16/74 fire	49.68
Peterson's Store, food for fire fighters	34.48
Canterbury Firemens' Auxiliary-reimbursement for food provided fire fighters	12.72
Harold Streeter, Training and mileage	12.48
Payments to firefighters	987.89
	$1,450.78

Town Planning Board

Alexander Standish, reimbursement for paper	$ 4.80
Peterson's Store - postage	22.79
Monitor Publishing Co., - Hearing notices	32.76
Diane Williams, Secretarial services	200.00
Manchester Management Corp., review of land	250.00
Society for Protection of N. H. Forests	3.00
Sabin Guertin, reimbursement for postage, office supplies, post cards & mimeo ex.	37.07
Belmont Business Club, mimeo expense	43.00
Harvey S. McGranahan, reimbursement for IBM copies	1.00
Secretarial Service Shop, mimeo work	11.05
	$ 605.47

Conservation Commission

N. H. Assn. of Conserv. Comm., dues 1974	$ 35.00

David Andrews, reimbursement for expenditures	30.50
Wilbur Thompson, reimbursement for expenditures	31.50
	$ 97.00

Conservation Commission

Trustee of Trust Funds, Accumulative fund	$ 800.00

Dog Costs and Damages

Wheeler & Clark, dog tags & license book	$ 28.28
Concord S. P. C. A., dog care, board & cremation	125.00
	$ 153.28

Insurance

Trachy-Smart Agency - Premiums	$5,911.50
Davis & Towle, Premiums	263.40
	$6,174.90

Civil Defense

Treas., State of N. H., brush wire	$ 41.00

Hospital Appropriation

Concord Hospital, charity care	$ 238.00
Franklin Regional Hospital, charity care	60.00
Lakes Region Gen. Hospital, charity care	63.00
	$ 361.00

Town Dump

Peterson's Store, supplies	$ 9.40
Concord Electric Co., service	69.31

Carl Sargent, labor	1,151.22
William Nelson, Bulldozing	118.75
State of N. H., FICA	71.98
Internal Revenue, withholding	12.75
	$1,433.41

Highways

T R A	$ 1,678.86
Summer Maintenance	13,700.18
Winter Maintenance	12,745.91
General Expenses	8,910.73
Road Tar	3,900.96
	$40,936.64

Town Road Aid

Treas., State of N. H. - Town's share	$ 952.32

Street Lighting

Concord Electric Co.	$ 488.99
Public Service Co. of N. H.	48.26
	$ 537.25

Library

David Emerson, Treas.	$2,665.00
N. H. State Treas., FICA	29.83
	$2,694.83

Old Age Assistance

Treas., State of N. H. OAA & APTD	$1,423.98

Town Poor

N. H. Catholic Charities	$1,390.00
Penacook Pharmacy - prescription	3.65
	$1,393.65

Memorial Day

Ruth Corriveau, transporting school band	$ 15.00
Marshall's Flower Shop, wreath	12.00
Penacook Post #31, American Legion	50.00
	$ 77.00

Cemetery Care

Peterson's Store, supplies	$ 8.17
Paid employees	1,025.91
Internal Revenue Service, withholding	80.62
Treas., State of N. H. FICA	68.89
Sanel's Alternator	289.50
Tilton Sand and Gravel	47.75
Greenland's Corp., repair to mowers, new mower & weed cutter	184.45
	$,1705.29

Damages and Legal Expenses

Stanley, Tardif & Shapiro, Fees	$ 853.07
Orr & Reno, fees	108.07
Sulloway, Hollis - fees & reimbursement for disbursements	27.38
	$ 988.45

N. H. Municipal Association

N. H. Municipal Association -due for 1974	$ 100.00

Central N. H. Planning Commission

Central N. H. Regional Planning Comm. dues for 1974	$ 564.00

Taxes Bought by Town

charles H. Dean, Tax Collector	$9,430.31

Tax Refunds

Edgar Abberton	$ 252.66
Concord Lumber Co.	480.59
Frank Oleson	351.93
Arnold Storrs	322.85
John Tamke	559.86
Kenneth Hutchinson	208.88
Thomas Kelly - Pd. 1973 taxes twice	810.12
Sherwood Forest Ass'n - taxes on fire station	123.84
Dawn Stavros, Vet. exemption 1972 & 1973	100.00
Richard & Dorothy Bowler	61.74
Great Northern Land Co.	469.22
Jon Fifield	45.32
Bank of N. H. (Duplicate payment of David Emerson's check)	500.52
Anita Kelso	59.99
Charles Dean (N. E. Lumber Co. deposit pd. directly to Everand Young, Town Treas.)	50.00
	$4,397.52

Social Security

Treas., State of N. H., Town's Share	$1,928.61

Interest

Temporary Notes	$3,433.76
Long Term Notes	539.25
	$3,973.01

State Tax Commission

New Appraisals	$1,039.65

Notes Payable

Temporary Loan, Concord National Bank, Anticipation of taxes	$150,000.00
Long Term Notes, Concord National Bank	
Fire Truck	2,000.00
Grader	1,700.00
Planning Board	300.00
1971 Property Appraisal by Tax Commission	2,000.00
	$156,000.00

Capital Reserve Funds

Bicentennial	$ 200.00
Highway Equipment	1,000.00
Highway Truck	3,000.00
	$ 4,200.00

County Tax

Merrimack County Treasurer	$ 21,737.71

Bond and Debt Tax

N. H. State Treasurer	177.78

Shaker Regional School District

Shaker Regional School	$247,402.92

Expended from Sam Lake Fund

Concord Electric Co.	$	163.81
Evans Radio - capacitor		5.44
Peterson's Store		2.22
Harvey S. McGranahan, reimbursement for amount spent for keys		.90
	$	172.37

Police Dept. (Article 17)

Wright Communication Co. - crystals	$	80.00

Police Dept. (Article 15)

Carlson's Motor Sales - new cruiser	$	3,367.47

Police Dept. (Article 16)

Mobil Oil Corp.	$	380.94
Trachy-Smart Agency - ins.		244.00
Hoagland Auto Body		262.54
Carlson's Motor Sales - grease and oil		5.55
McPhail's Garage - inspection		5.00
Car-Go - snow tires		166.84
Leroy Glines, reimbursement for payment for car wash		1.00
Ed Bezanson's - wrecker service		12.00
	$	1,077.87

Fire Department (Article 11)

City of Concord - two air masks with case	$	626.00
Charles H. Clougherty Co.		213.82
	$	839.82

Good Roads Spreader (Article 9)

Sanel's Auto Parts, Inc.	$ 1,500.00

New Equipment

Elliott's Garage - 1974 Dump truck	$ 6,000.00

Vital Statistics

Charles Dean, 30 x 59c	$ 15.00

Community Action Program (Article 5)

State of New Hampshire	$ 234.00

Total Selectmen's Orders Paid

1974	$545,463.33

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974

Debits

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			
	1973	1972	1971	Previous Year
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1974	$76,390.81	$ 5,480.46	$ 3,601.06	$ 1,373.67
(b Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	8,756.06	6,091.19	.....	.....
Int. Collected After Sale	3,814.74	452.02	.....	.....
Redemption Costs	481.00	62.00	.....	.....
Total Debits	$89,442.61	$12,085.67	$ 3,601.06	$ 1,373.67

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	$75,756.07	$ 8,588.31	.....	.....
Interest & Costs After Sale	4,295.74	514.02	.....	.....
Abatements During Year	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deeded to Town During Year	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1974	9,390.80	2,983.34	3,601.06	1,373.67
Total Credits	$89,442.61	$12,085.67	$ 3,601.06	$ 1,373.67

(a) **Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1974."**
Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year — January 1, 1974 from Tax Sales of **previous** years.

(b) **"Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year."**
Tax Sales held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1974, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

NOTE: TOTAL DEBITS and **TOTAL CREDITS** should agree.

(For Current Year's Levy)

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1974

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$344,194.15	
Resident Taxes	5,060.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	59.60	
Total Warrants		$349,313.75
Yield Taxes		2,996.51
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	4,899.26	
Resident Taxes	480.00	
		5,379.26
Overpayments During Year:		
a/c Property Taxes	.....	
a/c Resident Taxes	.....	
		.....
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	42.49	42.49
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	10.00	10.00
Total Debits		$357,742.01

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$250,179.40	
Resident Taxes	3,740.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	59.60	
Yield Taxes	74.00	
Interest Collected	42.49	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	10.00	
		$254,105.49
Discounts Allowed		.....
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	7,219.26	
Resident Taxes	90.00	
Yield Taxes	.....	
		7,309.26
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1974: (As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	91,604.75	
Resident Taxes	1,800.00	
Yield Taxes	2,922.51	
		$ 96,327.26
Total Credits		$357,742.01

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1973

Debit

Uncollected Taxes —		
As of January 1, 1974:		
Property Taxes	$ 76,390.81	
Resident Taxes	1,310.00	
Yield Taxes	974.07	
		$ 78,674.88
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	1,778.45	
Resident Taxes	200.00	
		$ 1,978.45
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	.....	
a/c Resident Taxes	.....	
		.....
Interest Collected on Delinquent		
Property Taxes	3,814.74	
Penalties Collected on		
Resident Taxes	105.00	
		3,919.74
Total Debits		$ 84,573.07

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1974:		
Property Taxes	$ 75,756.07	
Resident Taxes	1,210.00	
Yield Taxes	974.07	
Interest Collected During Year	3,814.74	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	105.00	
		$ 81,859.88
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	$ 2,233.19	
Resident Taxes	20.00	
Yield Taxes	.....	
		$ 2,433.19
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1974: (As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	.....	
Resident Taxes	280.00	
		$ 280.00
Total Credits		$ 84,573.07

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1972

Debits

Uncollected Taxes —		
As of January 1, 1974:		
Property Taxes	$ 5,480.46	
Resident Taxes	40.00	
Yield Taxes	.....	
		$ 5,520.46
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	.....	
Resident Taxes	.....	
		.....
Overpayments:		
a/c Property Taxes	.....	
a/c Resident Taxes	.....	
		.....
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	424.68	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	.....	
		$ 424.68
Total Debits		$ 5,945.14

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1974:		
Property Taxes	$ 1,977.98	
Resident Taxes	10.00	
Yield Taxes	.....	
Interest Collected During Year	424.68	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	.....	
		$ 2,412.66
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	.....	
Resident Taxes	.....	
Yield Taxes	.....	
		.....
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1974: (As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	$ 3,502.48	
Resident Taxes	30.00	
		$ 3,532.48
Total Credits		$ 5,945.14

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

Summer Maintenance

Harold Sargent, Jr. - Hauling brush	$ 152.50	
William Nelson - digging water ditch	125.00	
Raoul Greenwood - Roadside mowing	756.00	
Tilton Sand and Gravel	166.65	
Labor - 4/1/74 thru 10/31/74	12,500.03	
		$13,700.18

Winter Maintenance

Tilton Sand & Gravel	$ 10.50	
International Salt Co.	1,866.73	
Chem. Corp. - rock salt	586.46	
Mildred McKenzie - gravel	202.90	
R. K. Moore - gravel	68.55	
Clarence Fife - sand	71.00	
Labor 11/1/74 thru 12/31/74 & 1/1/74 thru 3/31/74	9,939.77	
		$12,745.91

General Highway Expense

Max Cohen & Sons - Steel	$ 64.48
R. K. Moore - Truck hire & gravel	187.50
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	561.35

L. Earl Nichols - Lumber	111.90	
Merrimack Farmers Ex. - creosote, etc.	16.10	
Mobile Oil Corp.	2,559.78	
Peterson's Store	56.39	
Liquid Carbonic Corp.	63.74	
Agway - Diesel oil	494.27	
New England Culvert	1,400.00	
B. B. Chain Co.	211.85	
McPhail's Garage - Inspections	64.00	
New England Telephone Co.	70.27	
Sanel's - Supplies & parts	918.65	
R. C. Hazelton	691.82	
H. B. Durant - Planing lumber	23.52	
Leo Lessard	61.90	
Chadwick Ba-Ross	92.92	
J. D. Robinson, Inc.	7.39	
Stone Construction Co.	931.00	
Rice's Tire Center	276.90	
Sears, Roebuck Co. - Battery	45.00	
		$ 8,910.73
Amount Expended		$35,356.82

Road Tar

Amount Appropriated	$ 4,000.00
Amount Expended - N. H. Bituminous Co.	3,900.96

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Labor - 1974	$ 1,678.86*

*Canterbury to be reimbursed this amount by the State of New Hampshire.

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

During the past year the Highway Department has taken over the responsibility of cemetery maintenance. This has proved to be a most advantageous change. The extra work and the corresponding increase in money has made for a more efficient use of man power and equipment. Mr. Fifield and his workers have been able to complete much cemetery work that has been postponed for several seasons. The increased efficiency has made it possible to purchase another small mower, a power edger and generator as well as an assortment of spare parts. This has all been accomplished within the budget as appropriated last year. The Trust Fund account has been allowed to accumulate to permit an expanded program of Cemetery improvement next season.

The men of the Highway Department are to be highly commended for the fine work of last year.

It was most distressing to view the results of cemetery vandalism last spring. Fourteen very old stones were toppled and/or broken. Repairs are very expensive; replacement is impossible. It is important that all tax payers do their utmost to prevent a similar occurrence in the future.

CATHERINE DICKSON
VIRGINIA DUDLEY
COLIN HEATH
Canterbury Cemetery Commissioners

PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS
Trust Funds are invested in New Hampshire Savings Bank

Date	Name	Principle 1/1/74	Principle 12/31/74	Acct. Int.	Dividends	Paid	Balance
1908	Betsey Kimball	$ 200.00	$ 200.00	$ 9.48	$ 10.50	$ 3.73	$ 16.25
1908	Phil. & Thomas Clough	50.00	50.00	1.62	2.62	3.73	.51
1909	Milton Neal	100.00	100.00	4.24	5.25	3.73	5.76
1911	Arthur Clough	200.00	200.00	9.48	10.50	3.73	16.25
1912	F.M. & A.M. Tallant	50.00	50.00	1.62	2.62	3.73	.51
1915	Elbridge Chase	50.00	50.00	1.62	2.62	3.73	.51
1918	James Elkins	200.00	200.00	9.48	10.50	3.73	16.25
1919	Jonathan Sargent	200.00	200.00	9.48	10.50	3.73	16.25
1921	M.S. Tallant	50.00	50.00	1.62	2.62	3.73	.51
1921	D.M. Clough	50.00	50.00	1.62	2.62	3.73	.51
1924	Smith - Morrill	250.00	250.00	12.10	13.12	3.73	21.49
1926	William Small	100.00	100.00	4.24	5.25	3.73	5.76
1926	Alvah Dearborn	50.00	50.00	1.62	2.62	3.73	.51
1927	Boyce - Swasey	100.00	100.00	4.24	5.25	3.73	5.76
1930	John Ingalls	50.00	50.00	1.62	2.62	3.73	.51
1931	Jeremiah Clough	200.00	200.00	9.48	10.50	3.73	16.25
1931	Caroline Emery	100.00	100.00	4.24	5.25	3.73	5.76
1934	Joseph Lake	300.00	300.00	14.72	15.72	3.73	26.71
1936	Orin Randall	50.00	50.00	1.62	2.62	3.73	.51
1939	Smith - Morrill	250.00	250.00	12.10	13.12	3.73	21.49
1940	Frank Dow	100.00	100.00	4.24	5.25	3.73	5.76
1941	L. & C. H. Jones	75.00	75.00	2.93	3.93	3.73	3.13
1941	Riley - Morrill	50.00	50.00	1.62	2.62	3.73	.51
1942	George Lake	100.00	100.00	4.24	5.25	3.73	5.76
1942	Samuel Emery	100.00	100.00	4.24	5.25	3.73	5.76
1942	Joseph Clough	100.00	100.00	4.24	5.25	3.73	5.76

1943	Samuel & Frank Morrill	50.00	50.00	1.62	2.62	3.73	.51
1943	C.T. Marsh	50.00	50.00	1.62	2.62	3.73	.51
1943	Charles Chaplin	50.00	50.00	1.62	2.62	3.73	.51
1944	Sarah Hutchins	250.00	250.00	12.10	13.12	3.73	21.49
1952	Fred Jones	200.00	200.00	9.48	10.50	3.73	16.25
1957	William & James Smart	100.00	100.00	4.24	5.25	3.73	5.76
1959	Jonathan Foster	225.00	250.00	8.17	13.12	3.73	17.56
1960	Frank Dow	1,000.00	1,000.00	51.40	52.40	3.73	100.07
1960	Worsted Church	300.00	300.00	14.72	15.72	3.73	26.71
1961	Souther - Clough	200.00	200.00	9.48	10.50	3.73	16.25
1962	Patia Powers	100.00	100.00	4.24	5.25	3.73	5.76
1963	Henry Deos	50.00	50.00	1.62	2.62	3.73	.51
1963	John Beck	200.00	200.00	9.48	10.50	3.73	16.25
1963	Robert Morrill	200.00	200.00	9.48	10.50	3.73	16.25
1964	Ella Tarr	1,000.00	1,000.00	51.40	52.50	3.73	100.17
1964	Luther Sargent	100.00	100.00	4.24	5.25	3.73	5.76
1964	Amy Scales	500.00	500.00	24.20	26.25	3.73	46.72
1965	George Dickson	500.00	500.00	24.20	26.25	3.73	46.72
1965	John Green	100.00	100.00	4.24	5.25	3.73	5.76
1967	Ralph Keeler	200.00	200.00	9.48	10.50	3.73	16.25
1967	Charles E. Morrill	100.00	100.00	4.24	5.25	3.73	5.76
1968	Carl Thunberg	300.00	300.00	14.72	15.75	3.73	26.74
1968	William Currier	100.00	100.00	4.24	5.25	3.73	5.76
1968	General Fund	1,125.00	1,525.00	20.80	86.18	2.13	104.85
1970	Charles Gilman	300.00	300.00	14.72	15.75	3.73	26.74
1970	Earle Lakin	100.00	100.00	4.24	5.25	3.73	5.76
1970	William Dodge	25.00	25.00	.31	1.31	1.62	.00
1972	William Asby	200.00	200.00	9.48	10.50	3.73	16.25
1973	Raymond Deary	150.00	150.00	6.86	7.87	3.73	11.00
1973	Batchelder	200.00	200.00	9.48	10.50	3.73	16.26
	Totals	$11,000.00	$11,425.00	$483.87	$610.92	$208.90	$885.89

Report of Trustee of Trust Funds, Town of Canterbury December 31, 1974

Name of Fund	Purpose	Principal 1/1/74	Principal 12/31/74	Gains	Acc. Int. 1/1/74	Dividends	Expend.	Balance
Benjamin Whidden	Congregational Church	$ 200.00	$ 200.00	.....	.....	$ 10.93	$ 10.93	.....
Lucia Maria Elkins	Library Books	4,000.00	4,000.00	.....	.....	218.96	218.96	.....
	Library Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	54.75	54.75	.....
Frank Drew	Library	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....	164.22	164.22	.....
Lucia Maria Elkins	Sick and Worthy Poor	6,800.00	6,800.00		996.67	414.31	1,175.00	28.65
		.....	.....	(12/31/74 $380.56)		(172.88 refund)	.....	.....
John Kezer	School District	1,902.10	1,902.10	.....	101.24	109.50	199.13	.....
		.....	.....	(12/31/74 $11.61)		.....	.....	.....
		18 Shares Railroad Stock		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thompson Memorial	4-H Scholarship	400.00	400.00	.....	51.02	24.66	.....	.....
		.....	.....	(12/31/74 $75.68		.....	.....	.....
Youth Fund*		633.00	683.00	50.00	.03	35.88	35.00	.91
Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots		11,000.00	11,425.00	425.00	483.87	610.92	208.90	885.89
Capital Reserve	New Equipment	3,000.00	4,000.00	1,000.00	277.95	204.14	.....	482.09
	Truck Reserve	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	103.50	104.93	6,000.00	208.43
Benevolent Fund	Dental Care or Glasses	700.00	700.00	.....	71.94	38.37	52.00	58.31
Conservation Fund		1,800.00	2,600.00	800.00	47.41	187.53	.....	234.94
Bi-Centennial		200.00	425.00	200.00	6.74	16.81	.....	23.55
		Contribution Canterbury Women's Club		25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arthur & Mary Mudge	Library Book Fund	200.00 Ice Arena Bonds mature 1985						
Totals		$37,635.10	$37,210.10	$5,475.00	$2,137.00	$1,757.87	$7,909.99	$1,933.12

*Youth Activity in memory of:

Wayne Hutchinson	Mrs. Knight
Richard Ambeau	Dale Cochrane
Kenneth Green	Ricky Mudge
Mabel Pike	Betty Robinson Nelson

SAM LAKE TRUST ACCOUNT

Total receipts by Trustee during 1974	$4,283.09

Payments during 1974		
Canterbury Sunday School	$ 25.00	
Int. on note to 6/30/74	793.12	
Applied to principal of note 6/30/74	1,444.86	
Int. on note to 12/30/74	757.64	
Applied to principal of note 12/30/74	910.01	
Expenses of Trust	352.46	
	$4,283.09	

Original note — 12/30/70 — #86145 — in the amount of $35,000.00 Balance due on note 12/30/74 after payment of interest and principal $26,565.70.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1974	$1,322.47

Disbursements

Concord Electric Co.	163.81	
Peterson's Store	2.22	
H. S. McGranahan - reimbursement — keys purchased	.90	
Evans Radio, Inc.	5.44	
		172.37
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1974		$1,150.10

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY FUND

The receipts and expenditures of the Canterbury Fund during 1974 were:

Receipts		
Interest	$ 259.91	
Dividends	282.60	
Canterbury Fair Donation	2,600.00	
Total Receipts		$ 3,142.51
Expenditures		
Grants	$ 394.19	
Miscellaneous Expense	5.00	
Total Expenditures		$ 399.19

At the close of 1974 the book value of the fund was $19,195.79 and was invested as follows:

Concord National Bank - Checking Acct.	$ 607.20
N. H. Savings Bank - Savings Acct.	7,277.65
N. H. Savings Bank - Term Certificate	3,000.00
Investments	8,310.94
Total	$19,195.79

Due to deteriorating economic conditions and the severe depreciation of stock prices, the market value of investments on December 31, 1974 was $3,047.62 less than cost with the result that the liquidating value of the Fund on that date was $16,148.17. This compares with a liquidating value of $15,448.57 on December 31, 1973. Col. Sabin W. Guertin has audited the books of the Fund for the year 1974.

Application for loans should be made to one of the following members of the Loan Committee.

Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department
Mr. William C. Wheeler

Canterbury Woman's Club
Mrs. Paul N. Scripture

Canterbury Parent Teachers Association
To be apptd.

Canterbury Community Church, Deacon
Mr. John H. Ross

Canterbury Community Church, Deaconess
Mrs. Oliver R. Fifield

The Trustees wish to express their thanks to all those who worked to make the Canterbury Fair in 1974 a great success and which resulted in a record contribution to the Fund of $2,600.00. As the Fair is the chief source of funds in building this emergency fund for the benefit of our neighbors who may be in distress, we urge that everyone participate in the 1975 Fair to make it an equal or greater success.

CHARLES H. DEAN
DONALD L. NUTTER
ALEXANDER STANDISH
LEONA S. THUNBERG
Trustees

CANTERBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The vandalism of the past summer makes it imperative that the Historical Society ask the Selectmen to have full length screens covered with hardware cloth installed on all windows at the Elizabeth Houser Museum. This is a step that is taken most reluctantly.

We are most appreciative of the contribution of Mrs. Beatrice Pickard of Rutland, Vermont whose late husband was a descendant of Jeremiah Pickard. The assortment of early deeds, account books and records afford a most interesting view of Canterbury life in the mid to late 1700's.

Mrs. Clare Canavan, a descendant of Dr. Jonathan Foster, donated a coin collection and made a cash contribution as well. Both were most gratefully received. We have had many contributions during the past year; made by former residents or their children, and the gift of a picture is as welcome as the gift of a family heirloom.

Visitors are usually suprised by the variety of our collection. Townspeople who have not visited the museum are encouraged to attend any meeting (held the fourth Monday of each month) and we would be most happy to count them as members.

This is YOUR museum. Help us make it a worthwhile addition to the town.

PRISCILLA LOCKWOOD
President
RAYMOND GLINES
Vice President
CATHERINE DICKSON
Secretary-Treas.

WILBUR THOMPSON
MARION RANCOUR
ROBERT FIFE
JAMES LILLY
MARY ELLEN FIFIELD
Directors

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Elkins Library was a busy place in 1974. Our circulation figures show that many more books were borrowed this year, especially in the adult section. Part of this increase can be attributed to a new State Library policy which encourages borrowers to request books through their local library instead of going directly to the State Library. But the circulation figures also reflect the growing population of Canterbury and perhaps an increased interest in borrowing rather than buying books in this time of inflation. Our librarian, Ann Albert, plays an important role in getting books to circulate as she helps people find the information they need, suggests interesting new books to read, and creates a friendly atmosphere in the library. We like to think, too, that our bright new carpet helps to make the library a warm and cheerful place for students and browsers alike.

The growing popularity of the library has meant more work for the librarian, however, and the major increase in our budget is due to a salary increase for her. We plan to hire Mrs. Albert for twelve hours per week rather than ten, and also raise her hourly rate to reflect her increased knowledge of the job. We are delighted that Elkins Library is being well used, and we hope that the trend continues, even if it means that we have to increase our hours and our budget again next year.

One of our major projects this year was to weed out the unimportant and worn-out books from our collection, with the help of a consultant from the State Library. These discards helped to make the Book Stall a popular part of the Canterbury Fair, and the empty spaces on the shelves are already filling up

with new and interesting books as the library continues to grow and develop along with the community it serves.

Respectfully submitted,

KAREN ANDREWS, Chairman
HANK DOUGHERTY
DAVID EMERSON
MARY HUTCHINS
BETH TAYLOR
MARILYN WILLIAMS

Trustees of Elkins Public Library

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 1 to December 31, 1974

Books Purchased	318			
Books Gifts	58			
	376			
			Circulation	
		Books Added	Elkins	State
Adult Fiction		88	753	275
Adult Non-Fiction		73	575	130
Juvenile Fiction		114	498	58
Juvenile Non-Fiction		43	175	20
Magazines		...	88	6
Records		...	18	...
Films		...	...	...
		318	2107	489

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ANN S. ALBERT
Librarian

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report — 1974

Receipts

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1973		$ 245.22	
Town of Canterbury Appropriation		2,665.00	
Trust Funds:	Books	218.96	
	Repairs	54.75	
	Unrestricted	164.22	
Canterbury Fair Book Sale		354.45	
Fines & Miscellaneous		58.08	
Total			$ 3,760.68

Disbursements

Salaries:		
Ann S. Albert, Librarian	$ 960.36	
Meredith Kopperl, Handyman	45.00	
Eric Klein	15.00	
	$ 1,020.36	
Town of Canterbury - Social Security	119.28	
New England Telephone Company	133.03	
Concord Electric Company	431.55	
Prescott Oil Co. Inc.	275.92	
		$ 959.78

Library Supplies:		
Library of Congress	33.40	
National Library Week	12.25	
Demco Educational Corp.	16.90	
H.W. Wilson Co.	25.00	
Peterson's Country Store	7.13	
NEEMA Bicentennial Comm.	1.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh	31.29	
C. E. Wilbur Co. Inc.	5.08	
Karen Andrews (Reimbursement for Vacuum Cleaner & new key)	63.26	
Robie's Wiring Service	45.12	
Postage & Handling	25.71	
		266.14

Books & Magazines:		
The Mother Earth News	$ 8.00	
Campbell & Hall, Inc.	652.34	
National Geographic Society	13.45	
American Heritage Book Service	56.90	
American Heritage Mag. Subscriptions	18.00	
R. R. Bowker Co.	16.20	
Doubleday & Co. Inc.	7.53	
Mary Hutchins (refund)	6.97	
Nancy Lilly	7.50	
Access Information/ERM	10.00	
Organic Gardening	6.85	
Cricket	20.00	
Horsemen's Yankee Pedlar Newspaper	5.00	
H. W. Wilson Co.	17.00	
National Geographic Magazine	10.00	
Ranger Rick's Nature Club	7.00	
C. Paulsen Co.	94.40	
N. H. Profiles	10.00	
Gibson's Book Store	119.07	
Library Journal	16.20	
		$1,102.41

Repairs:		
Richard J. Lakin (New oil tank)	89.80	
David C. Emerson	57.89	
		147.69
Miscellaneous:		
Peterson's Store - Box Rent	4.40	
N. H. State Library (Book Replacement)	3.50	
N. H. Library Trustees Association - Dues	12.00	
N. H. Library Association - Dues	2.00	
		21.90
Total Disbursements		$3,518.28
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1974		$ 242.40

CANTERBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Canterbury Police Department has continued and expanded its activities during the past year in providing services and protection to the townspeople. The department's capacity to function at a higher level of efficiency was improved in several ways. Last spring the officers attended classes twice a week for two months at the Laconia Technical School. In June, the first town-owned police cruiser was put into service. Although circumstances beyond our control prevented the hoped-for establishment of a Police Station, the plans are now complete and it is expected that the station will be operational by early summer of 1975.

Among police activities of particular significance during 1974 were the following:

A combined effort with the Merrimack County Sheriff's Department and Tilton Police in a late-night drug raid; investigations of 32 burglaries of homes and camps; investigation and apprehension of persons involved in arson at the Johansan farmhouse, which was saved due to the action of observant passersby and neighbors. Our department was further aided in its work by these same citizens who provided clues leading to the chase and ultimate apprehension of four juveniles in this case. An important "first" for the department was an informational meeting jointly arranged by the police and interested parents to help define the nature and scope of drug-related problems in Canterbury. Present at this meeting was Larry Thomas, Deputy Sheriff of the Merrimack County Sheriff's Department, with an impressive display and explanation of some of the drugs which are available in this area. Finally, the department investigated 11 breaks at camps on Rocky Pond, which substantially increased the town's burglary rate for 1974.

Our police department has been working a great deal this year with our young people. We want them to become a valuable part of our community, and we are trying to understand their problems and needs.

We are here to protect, detect, serve, investigate and, most of all, to help people. We appreciate, and continue to solicit, the support and cooperation of the townspeople in our efforts.

Activity Details

Accidents	23	Drugs	14
Arrests	16	D.W.I.	8
Arson	3	Home Checks	22
Arrists P.D.	21	Juveniles	32
Burglaries	32	Suspicious Persons	17
Court Cases	6	Suspicious Vehicle	41
Criminal Mischief	18	Theft	11
Dogs	8	Miscellaneous	120

Total calls to Dispatch Service 1,085
Total incidents for 1974 (1973-226) 394

Leroy A. Glines
Chief of Police

New Telephone Number
228-1010

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The year 1974 was a busy one. There was a record of 52 alarms; structure 1, investigation 4, auto fire 1, auto accident 2, mutual aid 13, medical emergency 15, gasoline 1, brush and grass 8, drowning 1, chimney 1, rescue 3, and man power 1.

The Penacook Rescue Squad made 23 runs to Canterbury and transported 15 persons to the hospital. There is no charge for this service. However, you will be asked to appropriate a certain sum of money to this organization for the purpose of purchasing additional equipment. This equipment is needed to continue their supportive work to the area fire departments and also to transport the sick and injured to the hospital. I hope you will support them in this fund drive.

The past 11 years as your fire chief have been very enjoyable to me. I have seen good growth in membership, interest, equipment and fire knowledge. I have received excellent support and help from the members and the voters at all times. Because I will not be a candidate for reappointment this year, I am taking this opportunity to thank every one of you.

ROBERT V. LEE
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

All open burning when the ground is not covered with snow is controlled by the Town Forest Fire Warden in cooperation with the New Hampshire Forest Fire Service. Anyone wishing to kindle a fire out-of-doors when the ground is not covered with snow must have a written permit signed by the Town Forest Fire Warden. If the fire is to be kindled on land not owned by the person kindling the fire then he must have the permission of the landowner. No out door fires can be kindled between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. unless it is raining, without the additional approval of the District Forest Fire Chief.

The 1974 forest fire season was one of the worst in the past two decades. Woodlands in central and southern New Hampshire became so dry in mid August that the Governor and Council, upon the recommendation of the State Forester, enacted a partial woodlands closure in Sullivan, Cheshire, Hillsborough, Merrimack and Belknap Counties and a complete woodlands closure in Strafford and Rockingham Counties plus the Towns of Barnstead, Gilmanton and Alton in Belknap County. Through the excellent cooperation of the citizens of our State no major forest fire occurred at any time during the year.

1974 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	871	915
District	203	336
Town	8	4½

RICHARD S. CHASE
District Fire Chief

ROBERT V. LEE
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD FOR YEAR 1974

In addition to twelve regular monthly meetings during 1974, the Planning Board conducted three official public hearings on proposed amendments to either its sub-division regulations or the zoning ordinance, held an informational meeting and met five times in executive "work" sessions, for a total of twenty-one meetings of the Board.

One major sub-division was approved. Another was the subject of much discussion, but final action was not taken pending further action regarding standards for clustering of residential uses. Two minor sub-divisions were approved, one was approved subject to conditions which the applicant considered unacceptable and subsequently withdrew, and two were not approved. Some half dozen two-lot sub-divisions, not requiring prior approval of the Board (exempt under par 2.09), were recorded.

The number of sub-division applications diminished sharply after mid-year, due largely to the lack of mortgage financing and the consequent effect on real estate activity. However, it is likely that this situation will prove temporary and that development pressure on our town will resume when real estate conditions improve.

During the latter part of the year, much time was devoted to drafting proposed amendments to the zoning ordinance, principally to incorporating cluster development design standards into the ordinance, in place of Article VII, in compliance with the wishes expressed in a petition to this effect received by the Board in June. It is expected that these amendments will be submitted to voters at Town Meeting in March 1975.

Canterbury Planning Board

ROBERT J. HILL, Chairman
SABIN W. GUERTIN, Secretary
J. LEWIS CUNNINGHAM
STUART D. FIFIELD
HARVEY S. McGRANAHAN
(ex-officio)
DORIS A. PATTISON
CHARLES H. SMITH

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The gift by Mrs. Olin B. Tracy of her Ames Meadow Lot gave the Town of Canterbury its first land dedicated to conservation purposes. This ten acre lot, located in the Big M Meadow area, is dedicated to conservation and wildlife management. We are very grateful to Mrs. Tracy for this gift which begins the aquisition by the town of exceptional natural areas. We believe such areas contribute very much to our natural environment and should be preserved. This can be accomplished by acquisition or conservation easement.

We received reports of possible violations of the Water Polution Act in the Shaker Ponds area. This was investigated and reported to the Water Supply and Polution Control Commission.

Proposed major subdivisions have been visited to determine their possible effect on the local natural environment.

We have continued our interest in the Scenic Roads with an information meeting for the townspeople. Also a meeting between the Commission, Town, and State Highway officials helped clarify differing ideas regarding scenic roads.

Commission members attended meetings and workshops to better help them serve the town.

DAVID ANDREWS
RONALD L. CORRIVEAU
MRS. DORIS PATTISON
ROBERT S. FIFE
MRS. ANN M. FRARY
MRS. KAY SIDWAY
WILBUR E. THOMPSON, Chairman

BI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The Bi-Centennial Committee has been meeting with the Historical Society and are formulating plans for the observance of the Anniversary. The Canterbury Beaus 4-H Club is undertaking the project of having the Cody Negatives developed. It is hoped that all organizations will assist in this most ambitious undertaking that will be of benefit for generations to come. This was felt to be a most appropriate manner in which to mark the birth of our nation. The Canterbury Women's Club is to be commended for their financial assistance. Meetings are held on the 4th Monday at the Museum at 7:00 P.M.

BI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Chairman	Catherine Dickson
Historical Society	Marion Rancour
N. H. Sno-Shakers	Sylvia Cochrane
Benevolent Society	Miriam Hill
Women's Club	Madeleine Guertin
Firemen	Andrew Fowler
Firemen's Auxillary	Brenda Lakin
P.T.A.	Nancy Lilly
Canterbury Beaus	Robert Anderson
Canterbury Belles	Kathy Glines
Girl Scouts	Ruth Corriveau
Boy Scouts	George Glines
Pilgrim Fellowship	

CIVIL DEFENSE

Civil Defense has come a long way since its inception early in World War II. Then its primary mission was to aid in the defense of the country, mainly to detect enemy aircraft and to overcome the havoc of bombings that never took place.

The main thrust of Civil Defense (The Federal Agency has changed its name to Defense Civil Preparedness) now is toward planning and preparation for natural disasters caused by such threats as floods, hurricanes, massive fires, blizzards and tornadoes.

Each community should have plans for reducing the loss of lives and property and for the speedy recovery from such disaster.

Canterbury has, on paper, such plans. The fleshing out of the plan with people is now necessary.

Town agencies, such as the fire and police departments, the road agent and his crew are the nucleus around which any local disaster plans must be focused. Volunteer groups to provide health and welfare actions do exist but must be organized for joint coordinated action.

Historically Canterbury has taken care of its own. However, when a widespread disaster would take place we would find ourselves limited to our own resources. We could make it only with coordinated effort of Canterbury citizens.

You will be asked in the near future to become a part of this neighbor helping neighbor effort.

Clifton Parker
Director

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY MEMBERS OF THE CAPITOL REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING BOARD

The Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission contracted with the engineering firm of Anderson-Nichols & Co, Inc. to do the detailed engineering on site development and operation of the selected Concord site as a regional or sub-regional landfill area. The report on this effort is due to be delivered 1 February 1975, and will be available at the Selectmen's office.

The City of Concord chose not to join in a regional district arrangement, however the City Manager has indicated the willingness of the City to run the landfill and contract with any or all of the 12 regional towns for use of the landfill at a per capita rate. The proposed per capita rate is 1.71 minimum to $2.16 maximum, depending on the number of towns contracting for use. Contracts will be negotiated for a 3 year period.

The landfill will be restricted to collection trucks (no private vehicles), and the following items may not be brought to the landfill but must be retained by the towns: CARS, STUMPS, EXCAVATION AND DEMOLITION MATERIALS. Transportation to and from the landfill will be the responsibility of the contracting towns.

As of the last meeting prior to this report (January 7, 1975) the remaining towns could not agree on a collective transportation arrangement. Thus, as it now stands, each town is 'on its own' to provide transportation to the landfill.

Since the New Hampshire Polution Control Commission has directed that towns or cities with less than 2,500 population terminate open burning by 1 July 1975, the Town of Canterbury must make a decision on a landfill type dump at the forthcoming town meeting. Two options are available.

OPTION A USE CONCORD LANDFILL

If the town should elect this approach the following steps would be necessary:

1 - Negotiate a 3 year contract with the City of Concord for use of the landfill. Taking an average rate of $1.94 per

capita and a population of 980 the annual cost to the town would be $1,896.

2 - Build a Transfer Station within the town. This station is the collection area for all materials, and requires a concrete ramp so constructed that the refuse container can be parked beside it and private vehicles drive up the ramp to dump trash. Estimated cost for this structure, as contained in the Anderson-Nichols report, is $13,500. Amortized over 10 years, the annual cost to the town is $1,967.

3 - Provide by purchase, lease, or contract the necessary Transfer Station and transportation equipment.

An estimate of the cost of such an undertaking (based on figures in the Anderson-Nichols report), including buying all equipment and handling the transportation is as follows:

Equipment	Capital Cost	7.5% Amortized	Annual Cost
Transfer Station	$13,500	10 yrs.	$ 1,967
1 truck 50,000# to 55,000# GVW	31,000	7 yrs.	5,853
1 30,000# container hoist	10,000	10 yrs.	1,457
1 refuse container	4,000	10 yrs.	583
Contingencies	2,250	10 yrs.	328
Transfer Station Operator	...	---	2,800
Mileage cost, 2 round trips/ wk, labor, equip. maintenance	...	...	2,934
Transfer Station Utilities	...	...	500
Use of Concord landfill	...	...	1,896
	Total Annual Cost of Option A		$18,318

No figures are currently available on the cost to the town of leasing equipment or contracting for transportation. There is a lack of companies having the specialized equipment required. Contracts would have to be negotiated, and the town would be subject to increased costs at every renewal.

OPTION B CANTERBURY OPERATE ITS OWN LANDFILL

As you know a local committee has been working on this effort and will present its proposal at town meeting. Every indication is that this plan should be less expensive than OPTION A above. It should be more cost effective in that equipment and personnel can be shared between the highway department and landfill operation. It will also give the town complete control over the operation and not be dependent on other parties outside the town.

The following recommendations are made:

1. Listen to the proposal at town meeting of Canterbury operating its own landfill, and compare costs to OPTION A above ($18,318). We are sure the local landfill will be the least expensive and best approach for Canterbury.

2. Recommend that the town consider giving the selectmen the option of contracting with other small town(s) for using the Canterbury landfill at a reasonable per capita assessment for the purpose of reducing our landfill cost.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND G. CUSHMAN
WILLIAM R. HALL
WILLIAM N. BOGLE

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

In accordance with New Hampshire State Law, the town of Canterbury will not be permitted to open burn at the present town dump site after July 1, 1975 and will be required to dispose of all solid waste by means of a sanitary landfill. A committee was formed by the selectmen to find a suitable site in Canterbury for solid waste disposal. This committee worked in coordination with the regional committee in trying to find a feasible solution to the problem.

Based on the soil characteristics, ground water level, and accessability to the site, the committee decided to investigate the town's industrial site. Soil borings had previously been taken on this site by Anderson-Nichols Consultant Engineers for the Regional Solid Waste Disposal Committee & were found to be favorable. One of the major obstacles in the use of this site was eliminated thru the excellent work of Mr. William Hall. Mr. Hall obtained a variance from the Commissioner of Highways which was also approved by the Governor & Council to allow the use of this industrial site to include that of a sanitary landfill.

Other areas of town were investigated to find an alternate disposal site and the land owners were contacted as to the possibility of selling land to the town. It was decided by the Committee to actively pursue the industrial site as the land fill site due to the added cost to the town for purchasing private land.

Meetings were held with Tom Sweeney (State Director of Solid Waste Disposal Permits), the Town Selectmen, and the Town Planning Board to obtain their advice & possible alternate solutions to the problem and they concurred if we were to go it on our own the industrial site would be the best possible location for a sanitary landfill.

The committee is preparing a final report which is to be approved by the State of New Hampshire Dept. of Public Health prior to using the sanitary landfill site.

Very truly yours,

RAYMOND G. CUSHMAN, Chairman
RICHARD DICKSON, Vice Chairman
HUGH FIFIELD, Committee Member
CHARLES SMITH, Committee Member
WILLIAM HALL, Committee Member
ROBERT GENO, Committee Member

AMENDMENTS FOR THE TOWN ZONING AND BUILDING ORDINANCE TO BE ACTED ON UNDER ARTICLE 2 AT TOWN MEETING MARCH 4, 1975

Amendment No. 1.

"Resolved that the Canterbury Zoning and Building Ordinance adopted by vote of Town Meeting March 7, 1972, and amended March 6, 1973, be further amended by deleting Article VII Clustering Residential Uses as written." (By Petition) The Planning Board disapproves of this amendment and recommends its rejection.

Amendment No. 2.

Strike out Article VII, "Clustering of Residential Uses", in its entirety and substitute,

ARTICLE VII
CLUSTERING OF RESIDENTIAL USES

A. For the purposes of encouraging the preservation of open space, promoting a more efficient use of land in harmony with its natural features within the general intent of this Zoning Ordinance and to protect and promote the health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Town, an owner(s) of a tract of land, situated within the R-I, Residential District and the R-U Rural District, where major subdivisions are permitted, may in connection with the submission of a major subdivision plan for Planning Board approval under the Subdivision Regulations also make application to the Board of Adjustment for a "Special Exception" from the minimum lot acreage and width requirements of Article V, C 1 of this Zoning Ordinance. Such a request for Clustering of Residential Uses by the applicant shall constitute a waiver of time limits as established elsewhere in the Subdivision Regulations and/or this Zoning Ordinance and RSA 36:23.

B. In connection with an application for a clustering of residential uses,

1. The applicant shall furnish, with his preliminary application, two subdivision plans in writing,

a. A plan showing the number and boundaries of lots on each of which a single residential dwelling could be constructed if the land were subdivided into lots conforming to the other provisions of the Zoning Ordinance, including the mimimum lot standards applicable to the district(s) in which such land is situated and conforming to all other requirements, and

b. A plan of unified design for the whole tract for clustering of residential uses as required herein by Article VII.

2. The applicant shall, at the discretion of the Planning Board, also furnish, prior to final plan approval,

a. A detailed landscape program to illustrate the proposed treatment of space, roads, driveways, paths, service and parking areas, and

b. A detailed environmental impact statement to ensure the environmental factors are considered in the subdivision development plans, including, but not limited to such factors as

(1) Positive impact of proposed plan of Town, and

(2) Adverse effects which cannot be avoided should plan be implemented, and

(3) Any irreversible and irretrievable commitments of resources which would be involved, and

(4) Probable impact on or changes required in such services of the Town as police and fire protection, health, religious and library facilities, and education, as well as traffic, noise, air and water quality, erosion, siltation and turbidity, aesthetics, and

(5) Steps taken to minimize harm, and

(6) Estimated value of each single dwelling unit, and

(7) Need for the subdivision.

c. The staging of the clustering plan, including con-

struction of dwellings and improvements to open space, if any, to determine that the plan will meet cluster requirements at whatever stage it is left, and

d. The proposed plan of ownership of the common open space(s), and

e. Any other information usually required in connection with a subdivision.

C. A proposed cluster subdivision to become eligible for a special exception from the minimum lot acreage and width standards contained in other sections of this Zoning Ordinance shall, as a minimum, comply with the following requirements,

1. The proposed cluster plan shall meet the objectives that are contained in the first section (A) of this Article, and

2. The proposed cluster subdivision shall be limited to single family dwelling units, and

3. The total number of single family lots on the proposed plan shall not exceed the number of single family lots permitted if the entire tract were divided into lots conforming with all other sections of this Zoning Ordinance, especially "Establishment of Minimum Lot Standards" (V, C), and

4. The total area of the tract of land to be subdivided shall contain a minimum of Twenty (20) acres in the R1 Zone and a minimum of thirty (30) acres in the RU Zone within its bounds, and

5. Each building lot shall contain not less than the following,

	Minimum Acreage	Minimum Frontage
R-I (Residential)	1 Acre	150 Feet
R-U (Rural)	1½ Acres	200 Feet

6. Each building lot shall face on an interior road and not on an existing accepted and/or Town or State maintained road, nor shall said lots have any direct access to any such road, and

7. Wherever possible, buildings shall be oriented with

respect to scenic vistas, natural landscape features, topography and natural drainage areas, and

8. All roads or vehicular rights-of-way and drainage within the cluster subdivision shall meet construction standards specified in Appendix I of the Subdivision Regulations. There shall not be more than one intersection of an interior road with an accepted and maintained Town or State road, unless approved by the Planning Board, and

9. Provision shall be made for common open space(s), as required in the following Section D, and

10. Except as modified by this Article (VII) all other provisions of the Town's Zoning and Building Ordinance, Subdivision Regulations and the Town Plan shall be adhered to in every instance where applicable.

D. A minimum of forty percent of the total area of the tract of land to be subdivided shall be Common Open Space(s) permanently reserved for recreational and other outdoor activities of a non-commercial nature and for the preservation of historic sites and of large trees, woods, streams, marshes, wet lands, glens, rock outcrops, native plant life and wild life cover.

1. Such common open space(s) shall,
   a. Be shown on the official subdivision plan with appropriate notations on the face thereof to assure continued use as common open space(s) stating

   (1) That the common open space(s) shall not be used for future building lots, and

   (2) That a part, or all, of the common open space(s) may, at the option of the Town, be accepted in dedication and operated as a Town recreational facility by the Town or the Conservation Committee.

2. The owner of the tract of land being subdivided (developer, subdivider, etc., as the case may be) shall, with respect to the common open space,
   a. Maintain control of the area, and

   b. Be responsible for its maintenance, as required by this Article until the subdivision has progressed sufficiently to support a non-profit property owner association, organized as determined by the Planning Board, upon a valid request, and management of said open

space(s) is transferred to such an association.

3. Provision shall be made that the common open space(s), must be owned in common by lot owners in the cluster subdivision through ownership of undivided interests which run with each lot's deed in perpetuity and contains prohibitions against later sale, except to the Town, or subdivision of said land or building of dwellings thereon; however, on a temporary basis the common open space(s) may be owned by the owner of the tract of land being subdivided, as provided in preceding Section 2, b, with adequate restrictions that ensure ultimate use for the benefit of the lot owners.

4. Provision shall be made for the common open space(s) to be reserved for use by the residents of the cluster subdivision as follows,

   a. The formation and incorporation by the subdivision owner of a neighborhood homes non-profit membership corporation, trust or association whose members are all owners of lots within said cluster subdivision, shall be required prior to approval of the final plat, and

   b. By-laws of said association shall make provision for the proper management of the association, and

   c. By-laws of such an association shall require final approval of the Planning Board, and

   d. The deed for each lot shall contain covenants for mandatory membership in the association, setting forth the owner's rights and privileges in the association and the common open space, and

   e. Said association shall maintain the common open space(s), including the operation and maintenance of any approved recreational facilities within such open space(s), and

   f. Said association shall levy monthly, or annual, charges against the property lot owners within the subdivision to defray operating and maintenance expenses of the common open space and neighborhood recreational facilities.

5. The common open space(s) shall be used only for the following purposes,

a. Conservation, including conservation of wildlife and historic sites, and the preservation and protection of the existing natural characteristics of said open space(s) and

b. Outdoor recreational facilities of a non-commercial nature, and

c. Farming, exclusive of keeping livestock or poultry.

6. Any construction or improvements of accessory buildings or athletic facilities including, but not limited to, equipment of any nature such as swimming pools, tennis courts, etc., shall require written approval of the Planning Board and the plans relating thereto shall be filed with and become a part of the subdivision plan.

7. The use of any of the open spaces(s) may otherwise be limited or controlled by the Planning Board, where necessary to protect adjacent properties or the Town's interests.

E. In connection with an application for a "Special Exception" from the Board of Adjustment under this Article, the Planning Board shall submit, in writing, prior to the hearing, its recommendation and report to the Board of Adjustment. The report of the Planning Board shall include as a minimum

1. A determination of the area of the tract usable for single residential buildable lots.

2. A determination of the number of lots upon which dwellings could be constructed without regard to this section,

3. A general description of the neighborhood in which the tract lies and the effect of the plan on the area,

4. The relation of this cluster subdivision plan to the Long Range Plan of the Town,

5. A copy of any environmental impact report submitted to the Planning Board,

6. The extent to which this plan is designed to take advant-

age of the natural terrain of the tract,

7. The extent to which the proposed common open space will benefit the Town,

8. The Planning Board's opinion of the overall design of the plan and its recommendations thereon.

F. Any condition set forth herein requiring a minimum lot area or frontage shall not be construed as purporting to limit the right of the Board of Adjustment to grant a variance therefrom as permitted by law.

G. In all cluster subdivisions, otherwise complying with conditions and standards of this Article (VII), the Planning Board shall require the posting of a bond by any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company, organization or legal entity undertaking the development of such a subdivision. Said bond shall be in an amount sufficient for the purpose of insuring completion of the subdivision or such portions as the Planning Board deems to be necessary for the protection of the Town, its residents, and the residents, whether present or future, of the proposed cluster subdivision.

In order to effectuate the purposes of the above Article, any other section of the Ordinance which is affected by this amendment is hereby amended in order to conform to the above Article, including, but not limited to, the following:

Amend Article V, Section D, "District R-U, Rural" and "District R-I Residential" (Purposes, Permitted Uses and Special Exceptions) by adding under the headings "Special Exceptions" the following:

Amendment No. 3.

Amend Article II, Section J, "Mobile Homes and Travel Trailers" by adding the following sentence to the second paragraph:

"An individual travel trailer may be stored, unoccupied only, on land owned by the owner of such travel trailer, provided that

1. It shall not be used for living or housekeeping purposes, and

2. Its condition, appearance and the place where stored is

not detrimental to the neighborhood or other property in the vicinity."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend Article IX, Section C, "Permits", by striking out the entire section and substituting

"C. Permits (Building and Use)

1. Written application for a permit required under the provisions of this Ordinance must be filed with the **Selectmen,** or their duly authorized representative, for any of the following, none of which shall be commenced until a permit has been obtained from the said **Board of Selectmen,** or their duly authorized representative, or in the case of a denial of the issuance of a permit and an appeal from the denial, until the Board of Adjustment has directed that a permit shall be issued,

a. The erection or use of any new building, accessory building, or other structure, or

b. The structural alteration, restoration, moving or enlargement, any of which increases the interior floor area by more than one hundred (100) square feet of any building, accessory building, structure or part thereof, or

c. A temporary residential or business structure, including a mobile home or travel trailer, or

d. Temporary uses of land used for public assembly, as described in Article II, Section I, or

e. The excavation, removal or filling of land, including soil, loam, sand, gravel, clay, quarried rock, or earth products from land not in public use, except where such removal is entirely incidental to, in connection with and at the site of, an approved building, structure or street, or

f. Mobile home parks, travel trailer parks, saw mills, slaughter houses, or recreation areas open to the public, or

g. Any other use of the premises or any action which would constitute an exception or a variance from the terms of this Ordinance.

h. The Selectmen, or their duly authorized representative, shall review all building permit applications for new

construction, or substantial improvements, to determine whether proposed building sites will be reasonably safe from flooding. If a proposed building site is in a location that has a flood hazard, any proposed new construction, or substantial improvement (including prefabricated and mobile homes) must (i) be designed (or modified) and anchored to prevent floatation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure, (ii) use construction materials and utility equipment that are resistant to flood damage, and (iii) use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend Article III, "Definitions", by adding the following:

"18. Structure

A combination of materials to form a construction to give support or shelter, such as a building, barn, garage, carport, bridge, shed, tunnel, stadium or the like."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend Article II, Section F, "Home Occupation", by striking out the entire section and substituting

"Home Occupation

A customary home occupation, conducted entirely inside a dwelling unit, or accessory building, such as a studio, nursery school, professional office or workshop accommodating occupations customarily conducted in a dwelling or building accessory thereto, by a member of the family residing in said dwelling unit, provided that

1. Such use is clearly incidental and secondary to the use of the premises for residential purposes, and

2. Not more than two employees, other than members of the family, are employed in connection with such use, and

3. No offensive noise, vibration, smoke, dust, odors, heat, glare or unsightliness is produced, and

4. There is no exterior storage of commercial material or equipment (including the parking of more than one commercial vehicle) and no other exterior indication of such use or variation from the residential character of the premises, and

5. Off street parking for employees and visitors, in connection with the home occupation, is provided."

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CANTERBURY BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO APPLY FOR NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE

WHEREAS, Certain areas of Canterbury are subject to periodic flooding (and/or mudslides) from STREAMS, RIVERS, LAKES, ETC. causing serious damages to properties within these areas; and

WHEREAS, relief is available in the form of Federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Town Meeting to require the recognition and evaluation of flood and/or mudslide hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain (and/or mudslide) areas having special flood (and/or mudslide) hazards;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Town Meeting hereby:

1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it will enact as necessary, and maintain in force for those areas having flood or mudslide hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the criteria set forth in Section 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and

2. Vests the Board of Selectmen authority and means to:
   a. Delineate or assist the Administrator, at his request, in delineating the limits of the areas having special flood (and/or mudslide) hazards on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites.
   b. Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain (and/or mudslide) area.

c. Cooperate with Federal, State and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify flood plain or mudslide areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain and/or mudslide areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

d. Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development and implementation of flood plain and/or mudslide area management measures.

3. Appoints the Planning Board for public inspection and to furnish upon request a record of elevations (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures located in the special flood hazard areas. If the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides, the elevation of the floor immediately above must also be recorded.

4. Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

RESOLUTION IDENTIFYING THE BUILDING PERMIT SYSTEM WHICH CANTERBURY HAS ADOPTED AND THE REVIEW PROCEDURE FOR THE SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the Town of Canterbury has adopted and is enforcing the Zoning and Building Ordinance of the Town of Canterbury, and

WHEREAS, Sections of Article II (Amended 3/ /75) of the aforesaid prohibits any person, firm or corporation from erecting, constructing, enlarging, altering, repairing, improving, moving or demolishing any building or structure without first obtaining separate building permit for each building or structure from the Building Inspector, and

WHEREAS, the Building Inspector must examine all plans and specifications for the proposed construction when application is made to him for a building permit;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Town Meeting of Canterbury, as follows:

1. The Town Meeting recommends that the Planning Board amend their regulations pertaining to the flood hazard area to assure that (i) all proposals are consistent with the need to minimize flood damage, (ii) all public utilities and facilities such as sewer, gas, electrical, and water systems are located, elevated, and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage, and (iii) adequate drainage is provided so as to reduce exposure to flood hazards; and

2. The Town Meeting recommends that the Planning Board amend their regulations pertaining to the flood hazard areas to require new or replacement water supply systems and/or sanitary sewage systems to be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters, and require on-site waste disposal systems to be located so as to avoid impairment of them or contamination from them during flooding, pursuant to N.H. RSA 36:21.

MULTI-PERIL POLICIES

Company	Policy Number	Amount	Renewal Date	Annual Prem.
National Grange	SMP 439717	$100,000.00	January 31, 1977	$859.00
Vermont Mutual	SMP 1-415-905	100,000.00	January 31, 1977	562.00

Each policy covers 50% of the following schedule:

	Building	Contents	
Town Hall & Offices	$46,000.00	$ 1,000.00	
Town Garage	90,000.00	2,000.00	
Fire Station	12,000.00	500.00	
Library	30,000.00	10,000.00	
Painting		500.00	
Historical Building	10,000.00		Total
	$188,000.00	$14,000.00	$202,000.00

National Grange	SMP 439717	100% liability
Bodily Injury		$100,000.00 each person
		300,000.00 each occurrence
		300,000.00 aggregate
Property Damage		25,000.00 each occurrence
		25,000.00 aggregate

Sam Lake House & garage insured for $8,300.00 — fire and extended coverage

IN MEMORIAM

The Town of Canterbury lost two citizens of unparallelled distinction during the past year. It is with greatest respect that their passing is noted.

ARTHUR G. BROWN

Arthur Brown was a 5th generation, native son; the fourth generation to live on the family homestead. Born in 1912, he attended Uplands School and was a graduate of Penacook High School. He served as Selectman for 27 years - the longest public service of any town official. He also served in other capacities; as a School Board Member for 6 years, Planning Board Member for 8 years, Library Trustee for 3 years, Overseer of the Poor, and as a Cemetery Commissioner. He was a Lt. in the Canterbury Fire Dept., being one of the Charter Members. Arthur Brown carried on the tradition of service to the Town started by his grandfather and continued by his father, a proud heritage for future generations.

DOCTOR ELSA P. KIMBALL

The death of Dr. Elsa Kimball marks the passing of one who gained world renown in the field of education and thereby reflected great credit to the Town of Canterbury. Dr. Kimball was raised and educated in Canterbury, attending the one room schools of that period. She attended Kimball Union Academy and Plymouth Teachers College, returning to her home town to teach in the Center School, the present Museum. Later she received a degree as Doctor of Philosophy and headed the Dept. of Sociology at the American University of Constantinople under the Presidency of another Canterbury native - Mary Mills Patrick. Dr. Kimball's attainments in the field of education spoke well for merits of the educational background provided by our one room schools of yesteryear and of the dedicated teachers of that era. She was a pioneer in the field of education as surely as her ancestors were pioneers in the settlement of Canterbury.

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1974

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If Any)		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
Jan. 20	Concord	James Scott LaPlante	M	Ernest Charles LaPlante	Joan Edna Rivers	Canterbury	Mass.	N. H.
Jan. 31	Concord	Jonathan Peter Andrews	M	David Andrews	Karen Ruth Groenfeldt	Canterbury	Penna.	Mass.
Feb. 16	Concord	Kristen Karyn Olson	F	John Edward Olson	Cynthia Ann Rancour	Canterbury	N. H.	Maine
May 4	Laconia	Jennifer Lee Moody	F	Paul Wayne Moody	Nancy Lee Frombley	Canterbury	N. H.	N. H.
July 12	Concord	Emily Margaret Anspach	F	Mark Henry Anspach	Kathleen Gilliatt	Canterbury	Ohio	Penna.
Sept. 16	Laconia	Jeffrey Michael DeRoche	M	Fred Eugene DeRoche, Jr.	Karen Ann Roche	Canterbury	N. H.	N. H.
Sept. 30	Concord	Erin Lee Dickson	F	Richard Ackley Dickson, Jr.	Kathryn Paula Knowlton	Canterbury	N. H.	N. H.
Nov. 13	Concord	Nicole Beth Martin	F	Darrell Randall Martin	Constance Ann Hallenbeck	Canterbury	N. Y.	N. Y.
Dec. 14	Concord	Eliza Pope	F	Karl deCourey Pope	Paulette Flandro	Canterbury	Utah	Mass.
Dec. 21	Concord	Henry Daniel Dougherty	M	Henry Joseph Dougherty	Sandra B. Boyce	Canterbury	N. J.	N. J.
Dec. 21	Concord	Catherine Sarah Cilley	F	George C. Cilley, III	Adria Lee Towle	Canterbury	Maine	N. H.

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CHARLES H. DEAN, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1974

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Date of Birth of Each	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Names, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Feb. 14	Concord	Girouard Chester Kingsbury	Concord	10-30-48	N. H.	Otis Kingsbury, Sr.	N. H.	Virginia B. Drivas
						Marie Girouard	N. H.	Concord
		Sherry Ann Tallman	Canterbury	2-20-54	N. H.	William Nelson	Mass.	Justice of the Peace
						Gladys Walker	Mass.	
Feb. 23	Concord	Walter Harris Nutter	Canterbury	6-21-51	N. H.	Donald L. Nutter	N. H.	Rev. David Andrews
						Mittie Straus	Fla.	Canterbury
		Kathleen Mary Banks	Boston, Mass	3- 6-56	N. C.	Earl A. Banks	Nova Scotia	Minister
						Henrietta Hodge	N. Y.	
Feb. 23	Canterbury	John Harry Martin	Laconia	9- 2-48	R. I.	John J. Martin	R. I.	Oliver C. Northcott
						Vera Piva	R. I.	Penacook
		LuAnn Gail Smith	Canterbury	9-18-54	N. H.	Charles H. Smith	Mass.	Minister
						Esther Willey	Mass.	
Mar. 22	Canterbury	Francis Attardo	Boston, Mass.	10-25-42	Mass.	Anthony Attardo	Italy	Charles H. Dean
						Avellino Carmella	Italy	Canterbury
		Darlene Jean Baird	Revere, Mass.	11- 5-50	Mass.	George Allen	Mass.	Justice of the Peace
						Lorena Crammond	Mass.	
May 18	Canterbury	George D. Relf	Gilmanton I.W.	12-12-37	Mass.	Thomas J. Felf	England	Charles H. Dean
						Alitta Steeman	Holland	Canterbury
		Lola M. Zinn	Gilmanton I.W.	5-26-45	Maine	John Denney	N. H.	Justice of the Peace
						Kathleen Brown	N. H.	
July 13	Dover	Gordon Stanley Jackson	Canterbury	8- 5-44	N. H.	Frank Jackson	N. H.	Pearl I. Peters
						Stacia Marchewka	N. H.	Dover
		Pamela Louise Nutter	Concord	4- 4-50	N. H.	Roy Nutter	N. H.	Justice of the Peace
						Barbara Lord	N. H.	

Aug. 10	Canterbury	Geoffrey C. Souther	Canterbury	9-15-48	Mass.	Samuel C. Souther	Mass.	Rev. David Andrews
						Helen Richardson	Mass.	Canterbury
		Roberta Elaine Streeter	Canterbury	2-17-51	N. H.	Harold Streeter	N. H.	Minister
						Avis E. Lamprey	N. H.	
Aug. 16	Concord	Arthur Charles Copp	Canterbury	8- 1-53	N. H.	Luther M. R. Copp	N. H.	Rev. Luke R. Door
						Esther Joslin	N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
		JoAnne Leigh Wilder	Canterbury	11-26-54	Mass.	Lawrence Wilder	Mass.	Minister
						Ruth Rollins	N. H.	
Aug. 17	Canterbury	James K. Williams	Concord	3-19-31	Calif.	Carl T. Williams	Texas	Rev. William U. Conway
						Myrtle M. Daly	Montana	Concord
		Diane L. Benson	Canterbury	12- 3-46	N. H.	Sabin W. Guertin	N. H.	Minister
						Madeline Marchand	Canada	
Sept. 6	Canterbury	Donald Lewis Desautell	Penacook	9- 6-26	N. H.	Carlson Desautell	Vt.	Charles H. Dean
						Florence Frohark	N. H.	Canterbury
		Alice Rhoda Russell	Canterbury	5-25-24	Mass.	Anton B. Nelson	Sweden	Justice of the Peace
						Rhoda Kirton	Mass.	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1974

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Years	Place of Birth	Sex	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 24	Concord	Ralph R. Noyes	80	N. H.	M	Widowed	Foreman	George K. Noyes	Carrie Streeter
Jan. 28	Jacksonville, Ill.	Elsa P. Kimball	84	..	F	.....	.	.....	....
Mar. 18	Boscawen	Marion Streeter	72	Mass.	F	Widowed	Housewife	Edward Bennett	Marion Carr
Mar. 20	Boscawen	William P. Stone	85	Mass.	M	Widowed	Fireman	William H. Stone	Sarah Gale
Apr. 1	Concord	Betty Anne Nelson	18	N. H.	F	Married	Housewife	Richard Robinson	June Willy
June 23	Concord	Aurora Deary	78	N. H.	F	Widowed	Housewife	Eli Langlois	Josephine Demontigney
July 9	Concord	Patricia Ann Ham	38	N. H.	F	Married	Housewife	George Presby	Frita Sweeney
Aug. 13	Canterbury	Harvey Wesley Rollins	71	N.	M	Widowed	Millworker	Henry H. Rollins	Nellie J. Huntley
Sept. 22	Concord	Stanley McLeod	58	Mass.	M	Married	Educa.	Leslie J. McLeod	Jennie Meserve
Oct. 6	Concord	Arthur G. Brown	62	N. H.	M	Married	Custodian	Frank Brown	Hattie
Dec. 6	Concord	Arthur Currier, Jr.	69	N. H.	M	Married	Machinist	Arthur Currier	Mabel Shaw

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CHARLES H. DEAN, Town Clerk

One evening at sunset a man looked for the first time upon the shores of Wo-nahm Lake. A loon, not old enough to have seen a man before, cried out a friendly greeting. And before the echo of that virgin welcome died away, the man had said: "What a beautiful wilderness. Let's develop it."

A reminder that man does not live by development alone.

The Wilderness Society
Box 5618, Washington, D.C. 20005

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